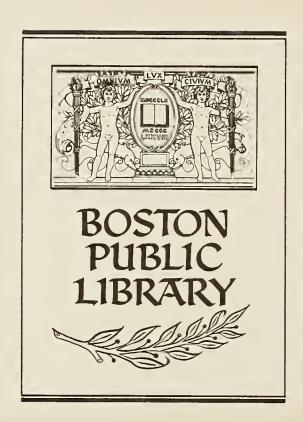
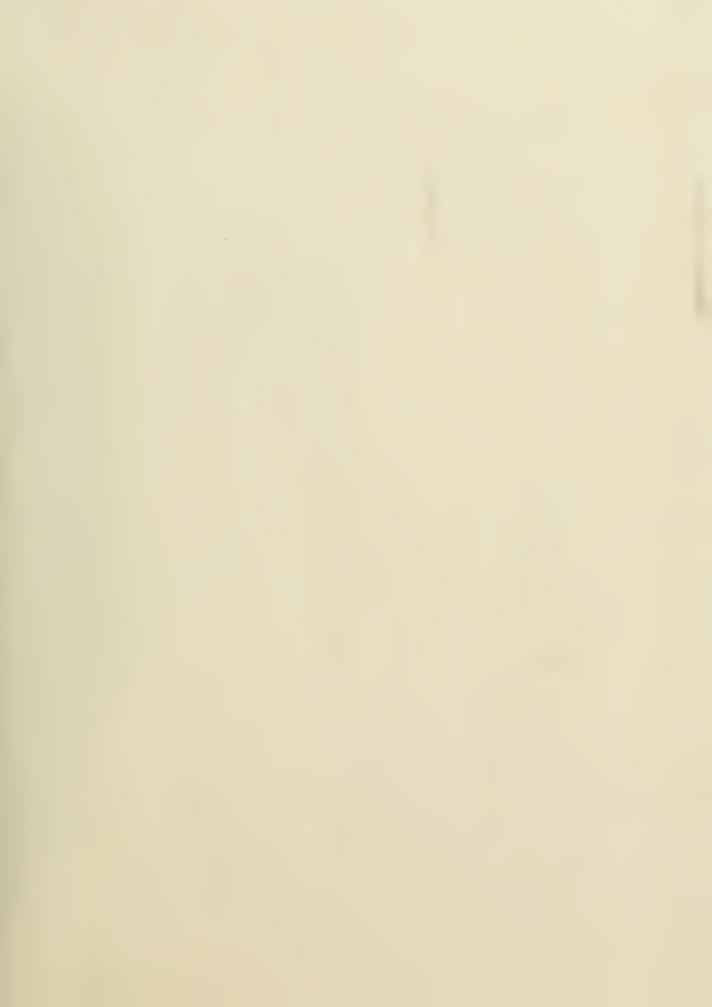
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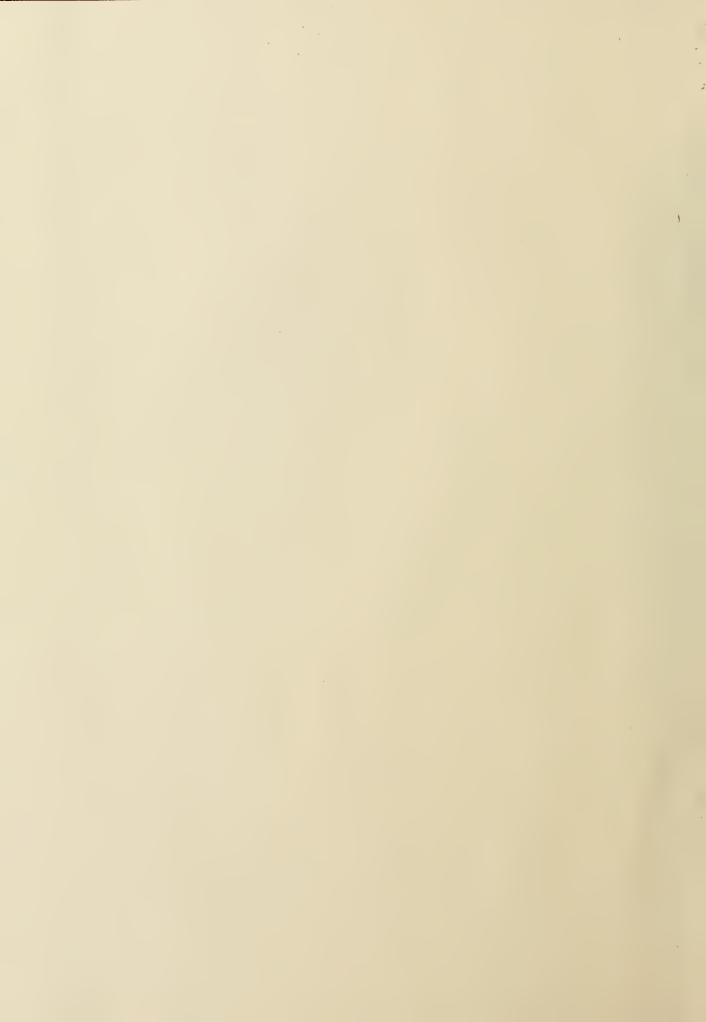








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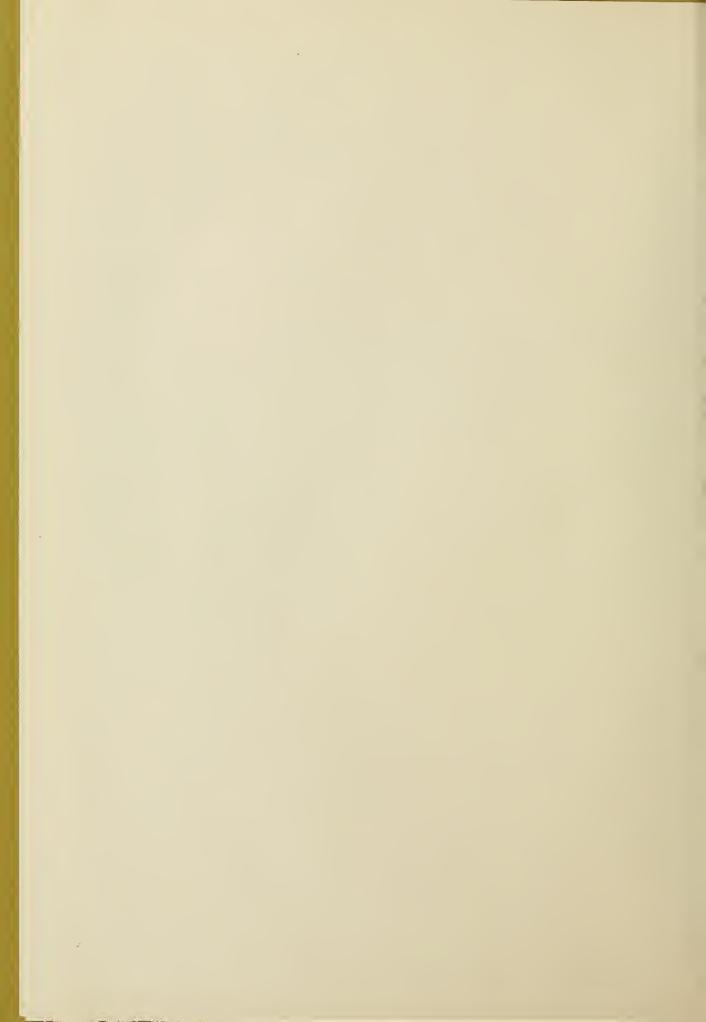
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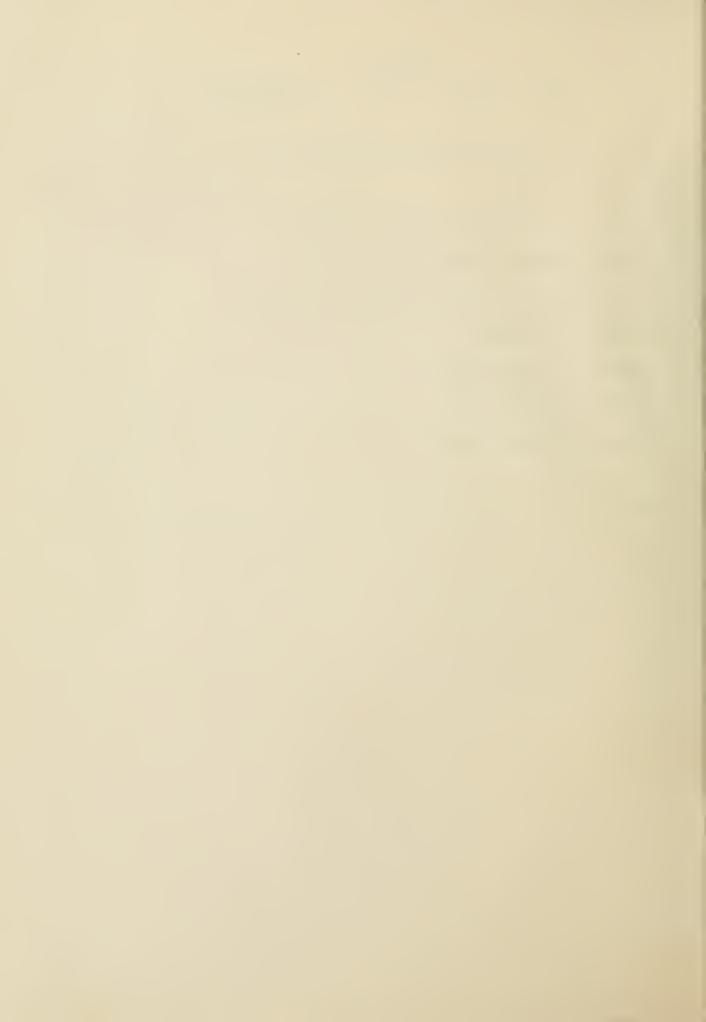
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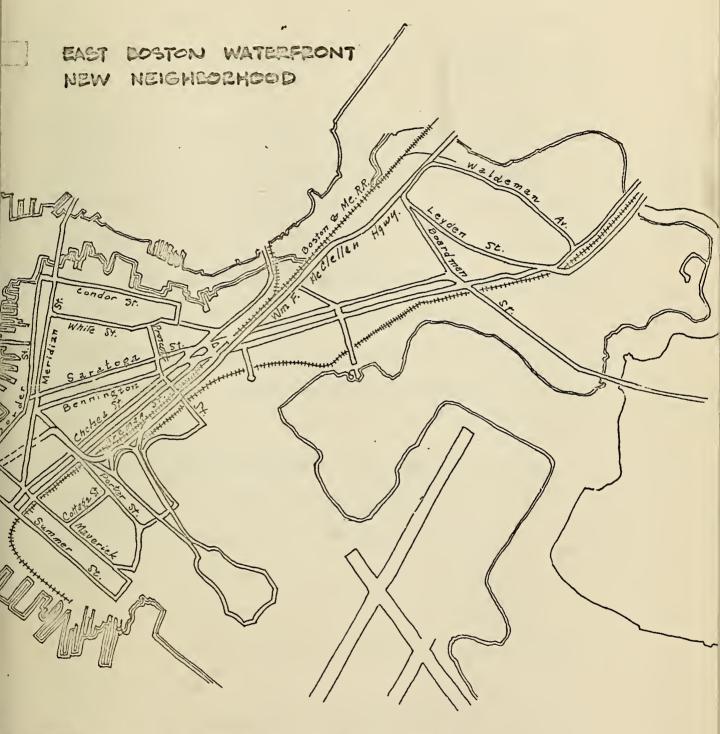
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Map of East Boston showing site location

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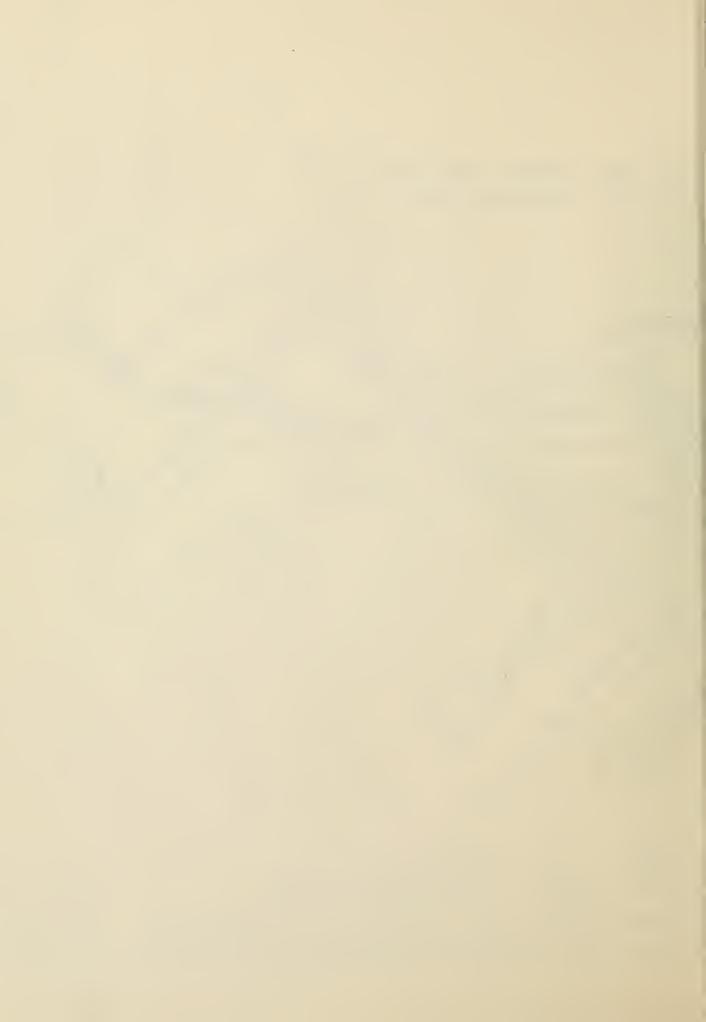




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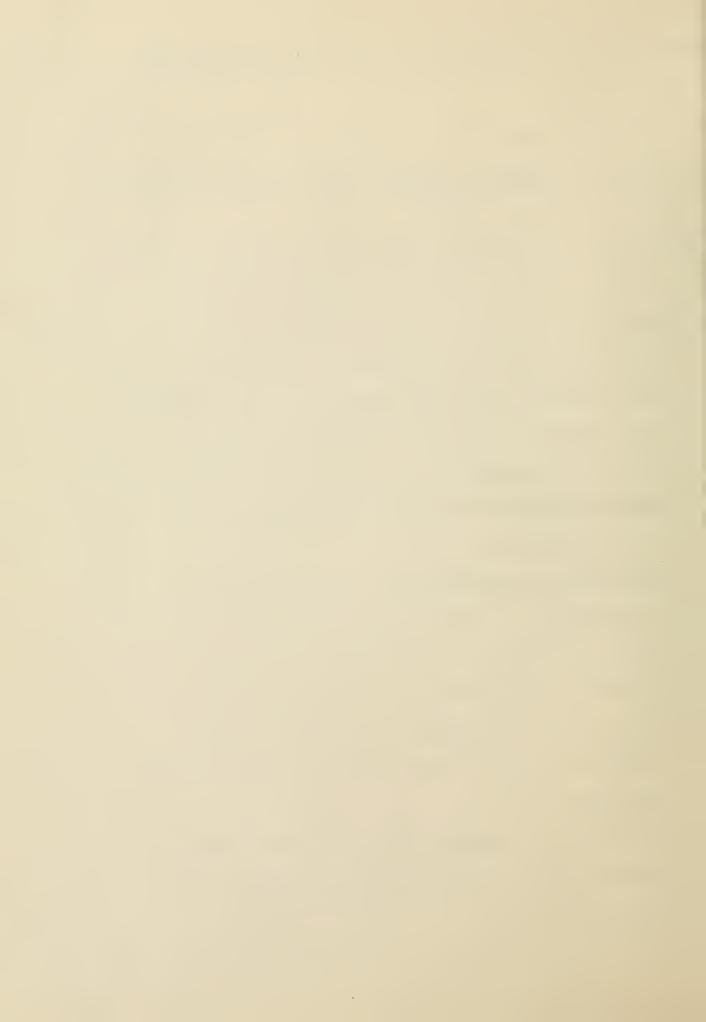




SITE DESCRIPTION

- A. SIZE: 12.7 acres.
- B. NUMBER OF EXISTING BUILDINGS: Seven industrial buildings (2 substantial, 5 small).
- vacant, is used for industrial purposes. The eastern boundary of the site fronts on industrial buildings and the "1800" restaurant. The northern boundary abuts a public housing project and several industrial buildings. The remainder of the site is on Boston Harbor.
- D. PATTERN OF OWNERSHIP: The site is divided into four parcels ranging in size from 39,000 square feet to 171,000 square feet.
- E. MEIGHBORHOOD CHARACTERISTICS: The Maverick Square neighborhood is a mixed-use, marginally viable area.

 Industrial buildings are interspersed with small residential buildings and the large public housing project. Much environmental improvement is needed in order to provide a suitable setting for new housing.
- F. TOPOGRAPHY: Flat
- G. EMVIRONMENTAL COIDITIONS: The site is predominantly open with some dilapidated industrial buildings and rotting piers.



A. PROBLEMS OR CONSTRAINTS:

- 1. High land cost.
- 2. High land preparation cost.
- 3. Run-down public housing project bordering the site.
- 4. General environmental deficiencies in the neighborhood (mixed uses, truck traffic, blighted buildings).
- 5. Lack of community confidence in the Boston Redevelopment Authority.

B. OPPORTUNITIES:

- 1. A waterfront site with fine views.
- 2. Chance to combine housing with waterfront park.
- 3. Convenience to transit.

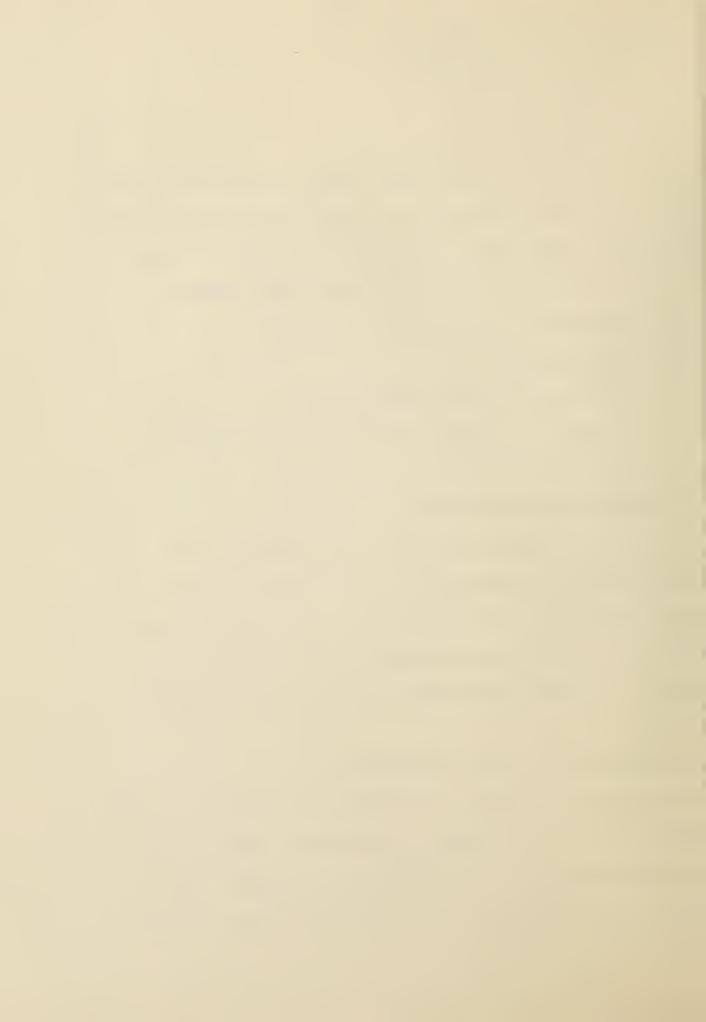
I. PRESENT STATUS OF DEVELOPMENT

A local architect, Thomas McNulty, has prepared a preliminary proposal for development of the site for moderate income housing and has been seeking developer interest. There are several aspects of his proposal that have not been thought through and a positive recommendation on it cannot be made at this time.

V. APPROPRIATENESS FOR NEW MEIGHBORHOODS

The site is appropriate for further consideration as a new neighborhood. It was proposed as residential in the 1965 East Boston GMRP and also in a more recent BRA waterfront study. If we don't take the initiative now, a private developer will, and

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we will probably not get what we want there. Land acquisition and preparation costs will have to be examined much more closely and this work should begin immediately.

V. CITIZEN INVOLVENENT

The BRA is not held in high regard in East Boston. Even preliminary explorations into the feasibility of the project must include close community involvement. Without such involvement, the project should not be attempted.

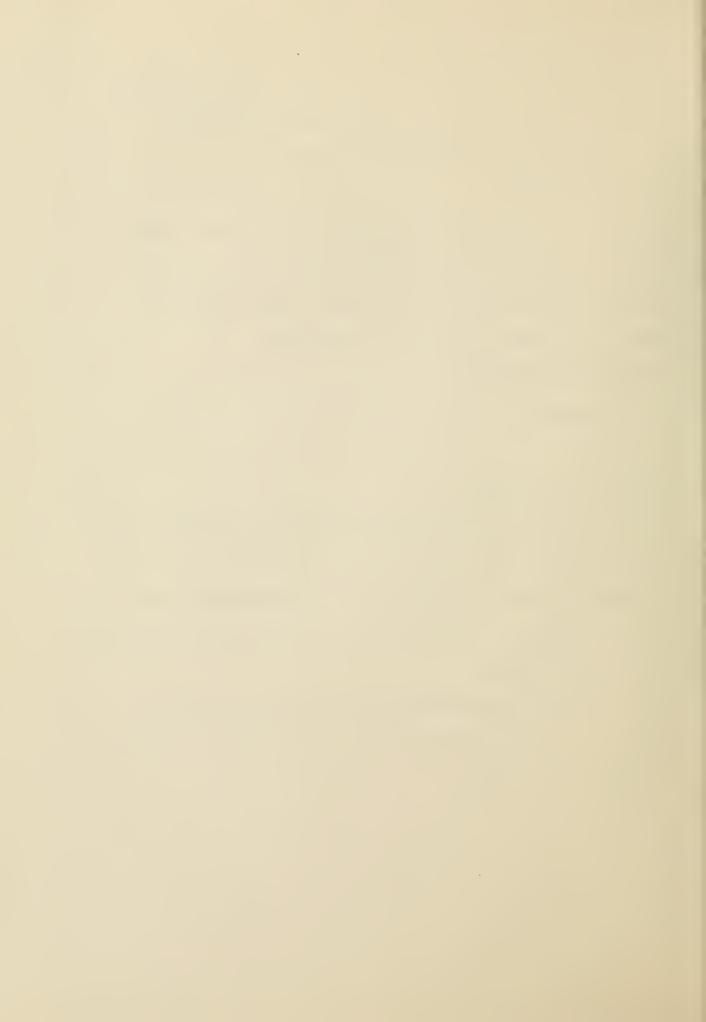
I. RELOCATION REQUIREMENTS

- A. 2 businesses
- B. 17 jobs

I. RECOMMENDED NEXT STEPS

Further work on the project should await the formation of the East Boston LAC. When this group is established, the BRA should present the idea to them for their consideration, explaining why it might be good for them and the ultimate advantages that will accrue to them.

In the meantime, land development feasibility studies can be started so that final determinations about costs and development problems can be ready.



PARCEL INFORMATION TABLE

SITE: 8 - EAST BOSTON

	Parcel Number	Square footage	Assessed Value Land Building Total			Owner
mer St.	5406	127,925		-	52,000	Sumner Realty
mer St.	5404	143,200	-	-	171,000	Mary C. Kelly
Emner St.	5403	144,203	-	-	105,000	John E. Lynon
umner St.	5402	102,960	-	-	39,000	Camille Steinhuge
ITAL		518,288			367,000	



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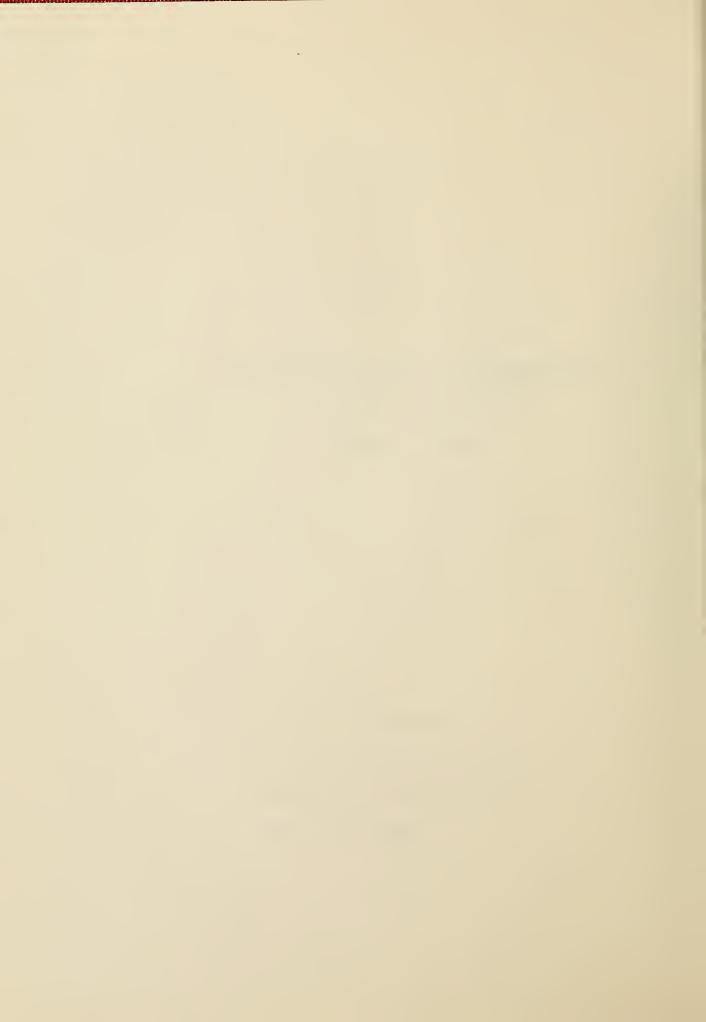
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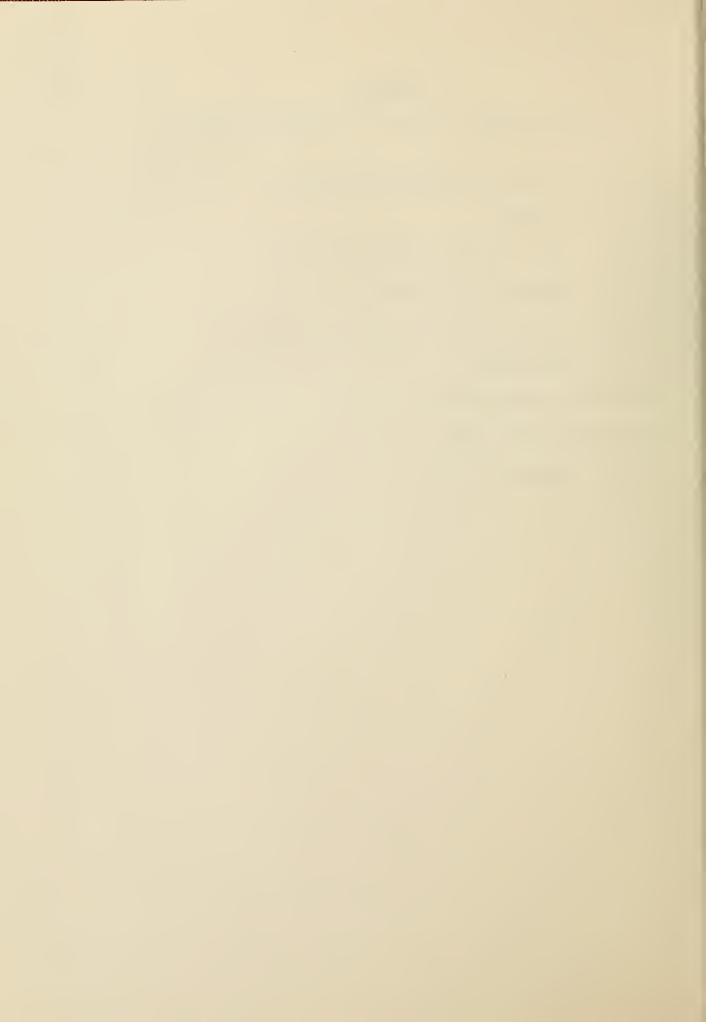


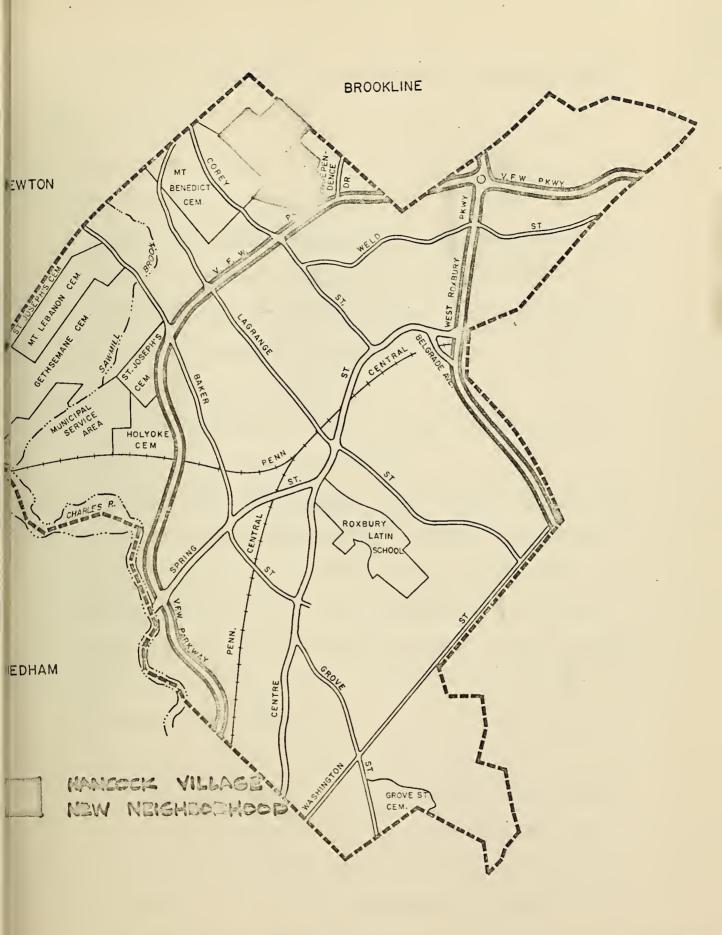
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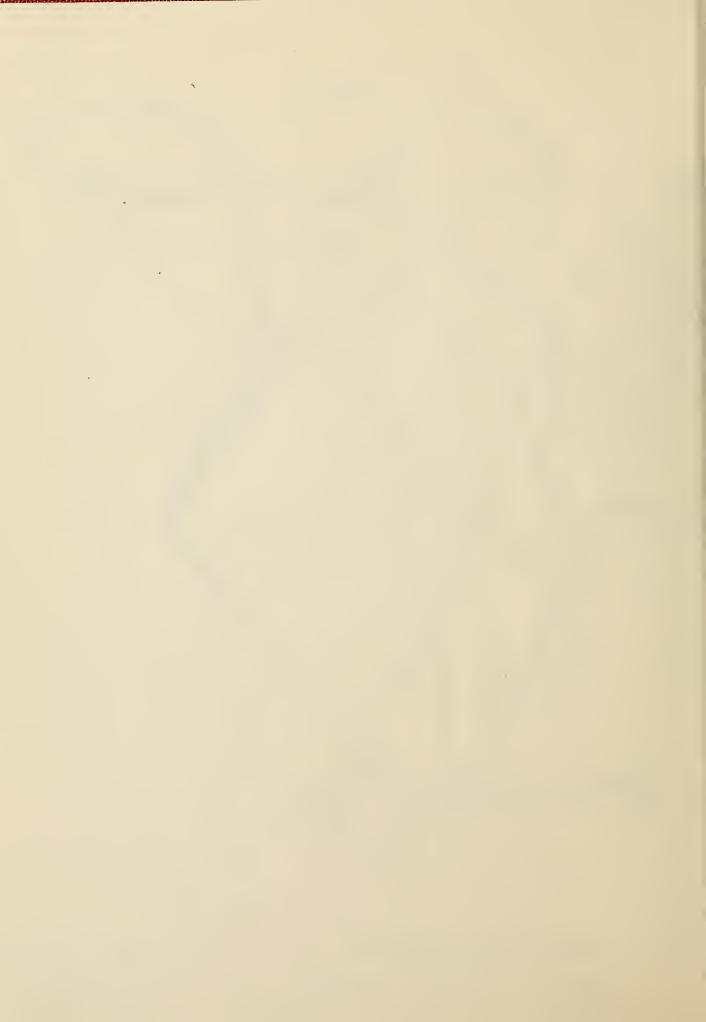




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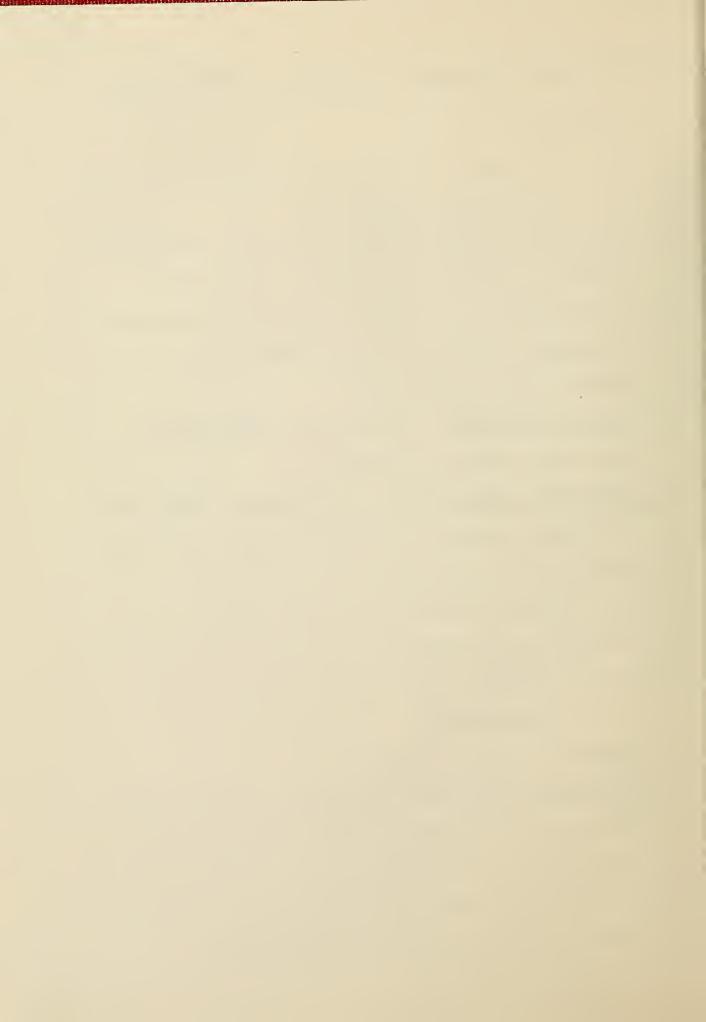
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I. SITE DESCRIPTION

- A. SIZE: 103.2 acres
- B. NUMBER OF EKISTING BUILDINGS: None
- C. EXISTING AND SURROUNDING USES: The site is predominantly wooded with no active uses. The site is bordered by the VFW Parkway, the Hancock Village housing development, Mt. Benedict Cemetery, a Brookline school and some low density single-family homes.
- D. PATTERN OF OWNERSHIP: Wholly owned by John Hancock
 Mutual Life Insurance Corporation.
- E. <u>NEIGHBORHOOD CHARACTERISTICS</u>: The adjacent West Rowbury and Brookline neighborhoods are high quality residential areas with tree-lined streets and considerable open space. Housing densities are generally low, with the exception of the apartment development at Hancock Village. Even this project, however, maintains a low-density, garden-type atmosphere.
- F. TOPOGRAPHY: Gently rolling.
- G. ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS: The entire site has a strong natural wooded character, and it is probably now the largest remaining wooded site in the City that is still in private ownership. Any development that takes place on the site must respect this natural character.



I. FACTORS AFFECTING DEVELOPMENT

A. PROBLEMS:

- 1. West Roxbury attitudes toward multi-family developments.
- 2. Present BRA proposal to study the Brook Farm area for possible medium to high-density development.
- 3. Possible alternative plans for the site that are envisioned by John Hancock.

None that is known.

V. APPROPRIATENESS FOR NEW NEIGHBORHOODS

The site is very attractive for the new neighborhoods program. It offers the possibility for not only housing but other public and institutional facilities as well. The political realities in West Roxbury, however, make its feasibility questionable.

V. CITIZEN INVOLVEMENT

Now that the West Roxbury Local Advisory Committee has been formed, the development of this site could serve as one of their major activities. Work on the proposal should not progress further within the BRA until the LAC is notified of our interest.

VI. RELOCATION REQUIREMENTS

None



(II. RECOMMENDED NEXT STEPS

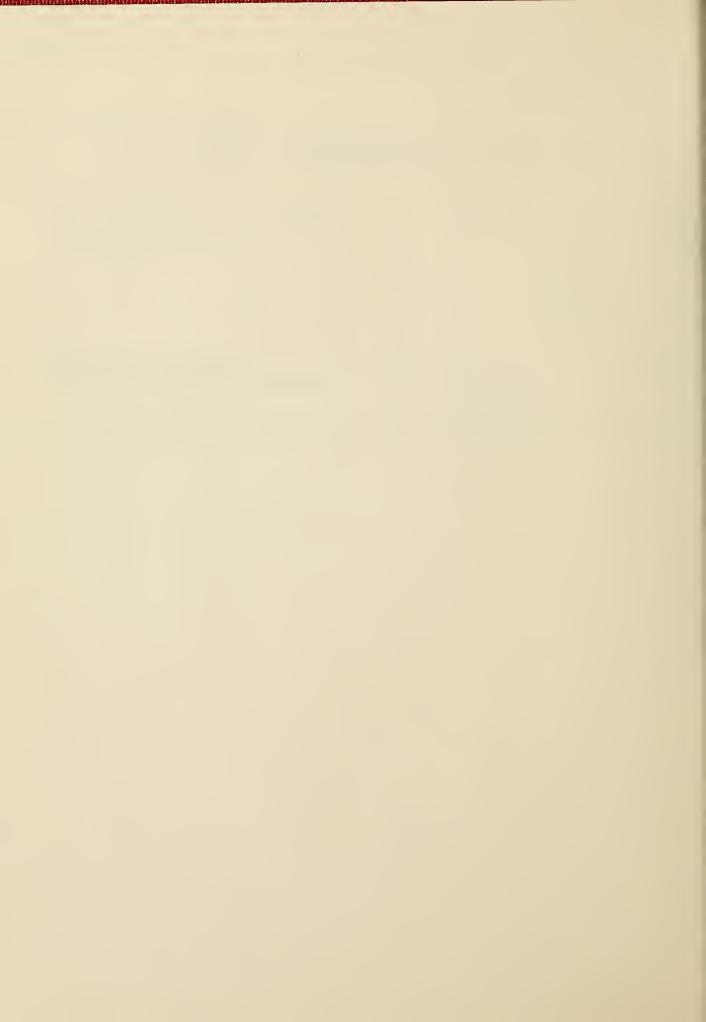
Consultation with John Hancock concerning their plans for the site should be the next move. Depending upon their amenability to our proposal, we should either proceed to meet with the West Roxbury LAC or drop the project.



PARCEL INFORMATION TABLE

SITE: WEST ROXBURY

Ī			Square	Assessed Value			
3		Number	footage	Land	Building	Total	Owner
Y	e line at N.E. ell	6994 (sub- division of Orig- inal area 3,303,590 See Parcel 6995-1)		-	-	937,000	John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Corporation
3	side of	6995	2,063,290	-	-	206,300	John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Corporation
:	OTAL		3,773,603			1,143,300	



NEW NEIGHBORHOODS

PRELIMINARY STUDY

DORCHESTER: Site No. 6

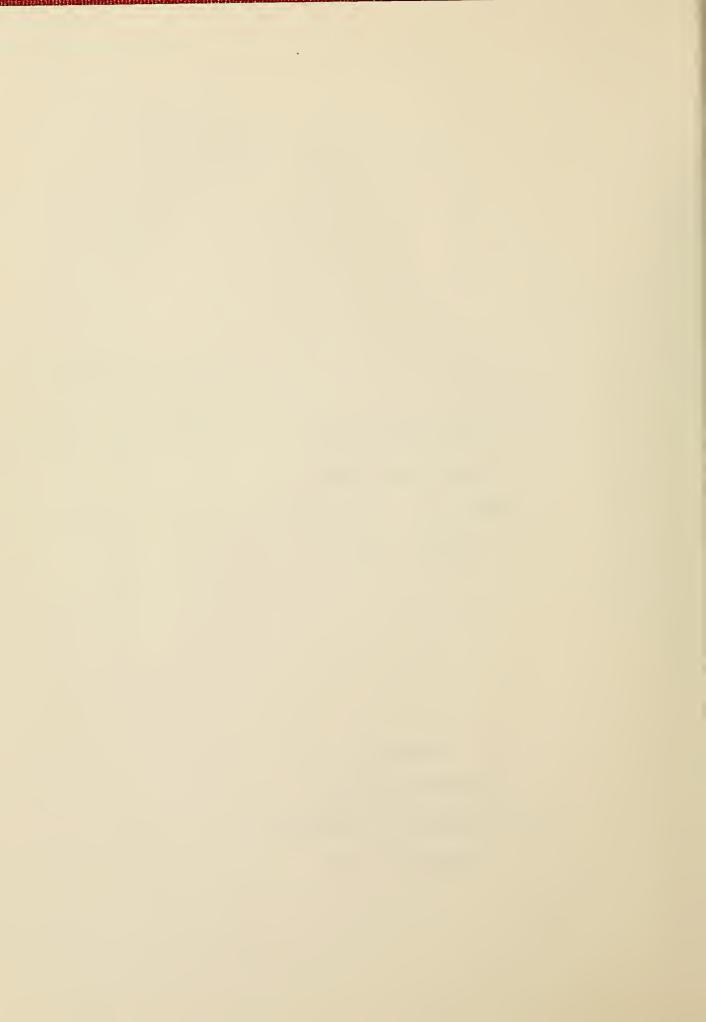
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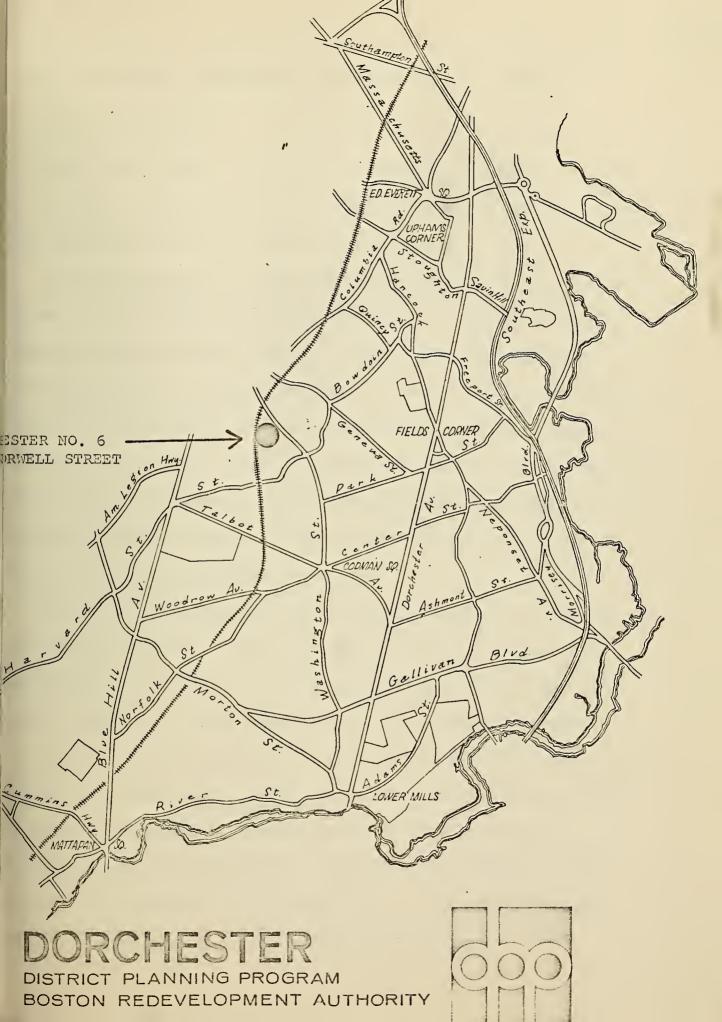
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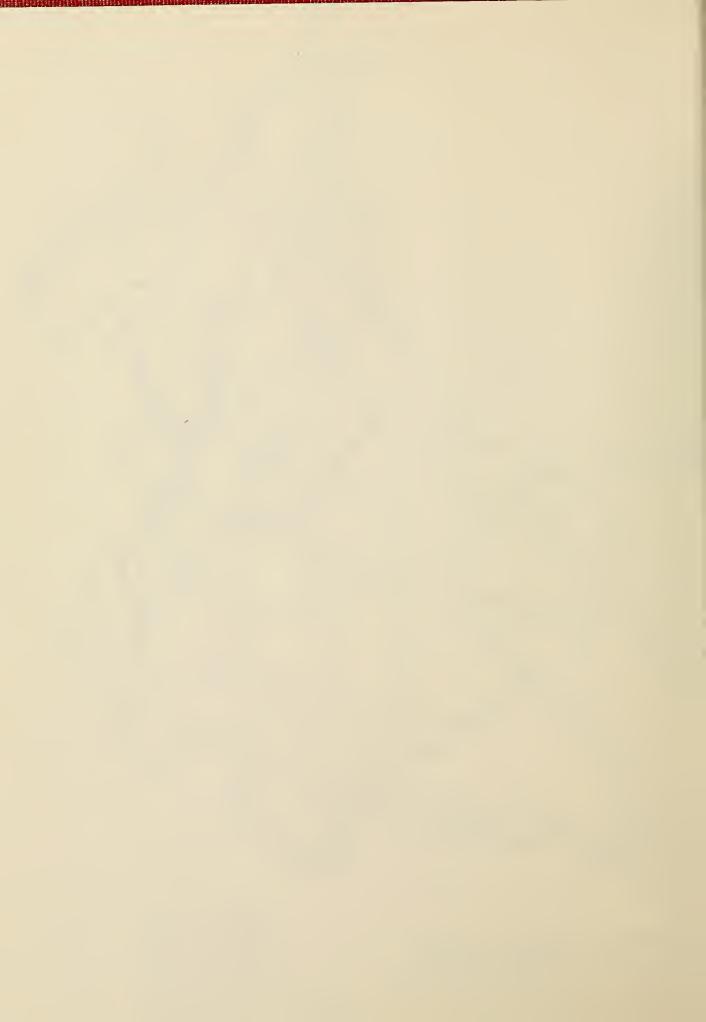
Map of Dorchester Showing Site Location

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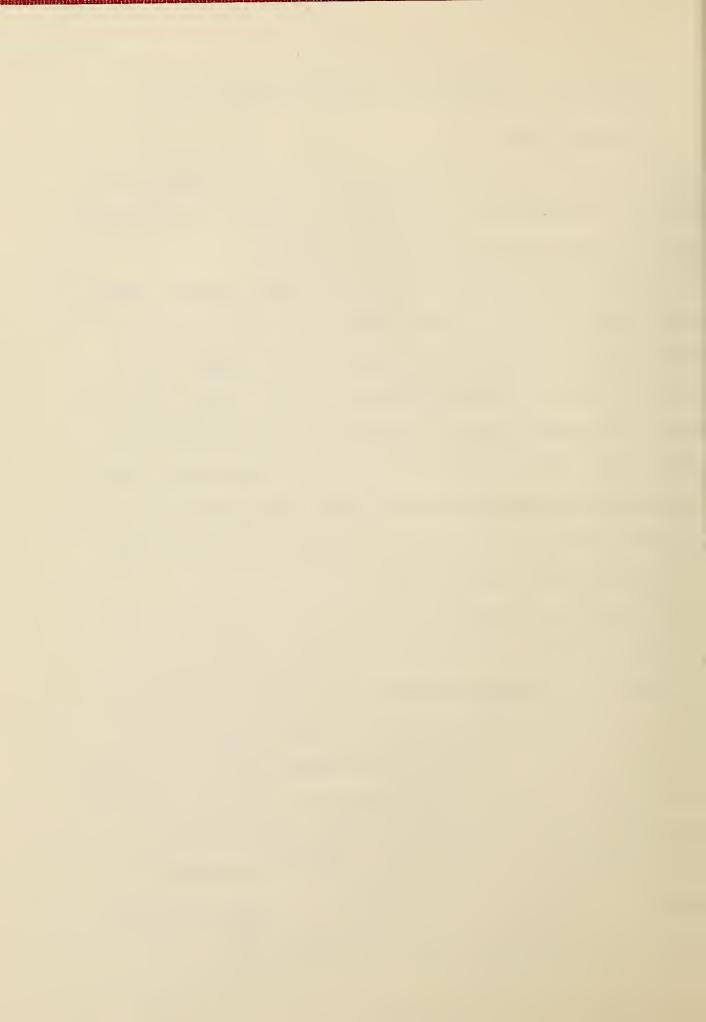
I. SITE DESCRIPTION

The Norwell site is 8.7 acres in size. It is located in the Mt. Bowdoin neighborhood of the northern section of the Dorchester Planning District near the Model City boundary.

The site includes the block bounded by Vassar Street, Washington Street, Norwell Street and Carmen Street excluding the homes on Carmen and Vassar Streets and the Library on Washington Street; the block bounded by Washington Street, the Penn Central Railroad cracks, 5-103 Norwell Street; and the block bounded by Norwell Street, Vassar Street, Radcliff Street, and Carmen Street, excluding the structures fronting on Radcliff Street. The site also includes the taking of Rupert Street, Lynville Terrace and Norwell Street from Carmen Street to Vassar Streets.

The site is an essentially flat piece of land from 80 to 120 feet above sea level. There are several large vacant parcels surrounded by buildings on the Carmen-Vassar-Washington-Norwell plock as well as sizable vacant areas on the other two blocks.

Much of the site is covered with buildings primarily residential in use. There are a total of 64 buildings on the Norwell site which includes 51 residential structures of two to three stories containing 145 dwelling units. The rest of the buildings house commercial or industrial uses including a gas station, auto body shop, a storage garage and an abandoned lumber yard.



The surrounding uses are predominantly residential with a concentration of commercial, mixed and industrial uses along

Vashington Street. Adjacent to the site is the Mt. Bowdoin Branch of the Boston Public Library at 271-279 Washington Street, and the new Olney public elementary school is nearby. There are only two parks near the site, Mt. Bowdoin Green and Ripley Playground, both of which are extremely small, totalling less than 1½ acres.

The condition of the buildings on the site and in the surrounding area are fair to poor with concentrations of sub-standard structures along the railroad tracks. Most of the residential buildings on the site are of brick construction and are suitable for schabilitation.

The site consists of a large number of small parcels as well as a few large vacant and semi-vacant parcels. There is a total of 95 parcels and about one-half as many owners.

Like much of the western section of northern Dorchester, the

Mt. Bowdoin area has undergone population changes during the last decade

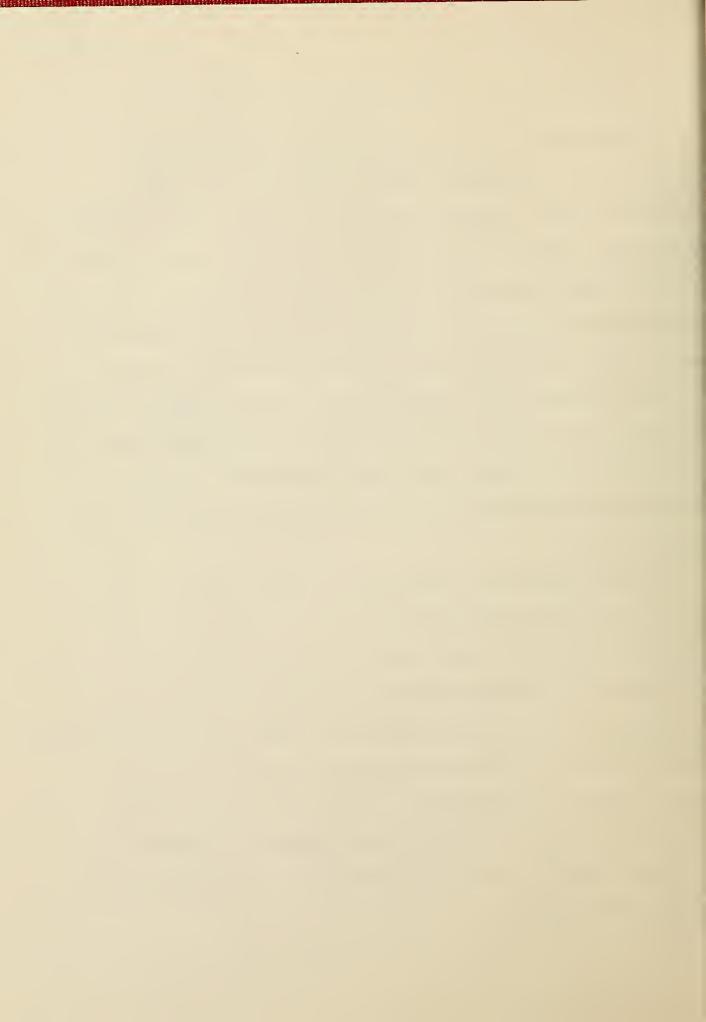
which has resulted in large concentrations of poor blacks and

Puerto Ricans and the departure of middle class white families.

This influx of people has put abnormal pressure and demands on the

low-income housing supply and has resulted in an increased rate of

physical deterioration.



FACTORS AFFECTING DEVELOPMENT OF THE SITE

One of the major constraints to the development of new housing this site is the number of dwellings that would have to be emolished if the whole site was to be cleared.

However, the site is suitable for a combination of rehabilitation and new construction on the vacant and underutilized areas. This would be attractive since few dwelling units would have to be estroyed, and the development of the site would remove the worst light in the area and add to the housing supply.

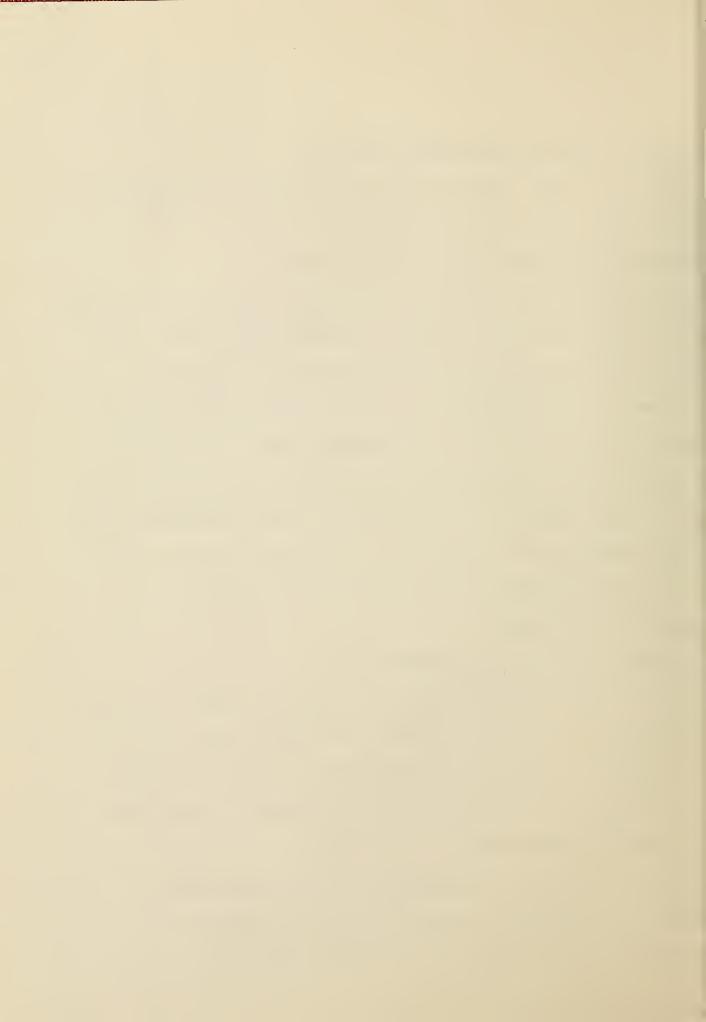
Presently the Boston Housing Authority is considering the site or low income housing for large families. A site development plan las been prepared by the BRA which calls for 100 new units of two nd three story buildings and the rehabilitation of 53 brick uildings with 121 units.

I. APPROPRIATENESS FOR NEW NEIGHBORHOODS

New and rehabilitated housing on the Norwell Street site would be highly desirable for this section of Dorchester since the site presently contains many dilapidated buildings as well as several uses incompatible with the predominantly residential neighborhood.

V. COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

If possible, it would be desirable to find some competent community organization to sponsor and plan new housing at this site rather than the BRA or BHA. The BRA's involvement in the



evelopment of this site should be limited to providing technical assistance for a community group.

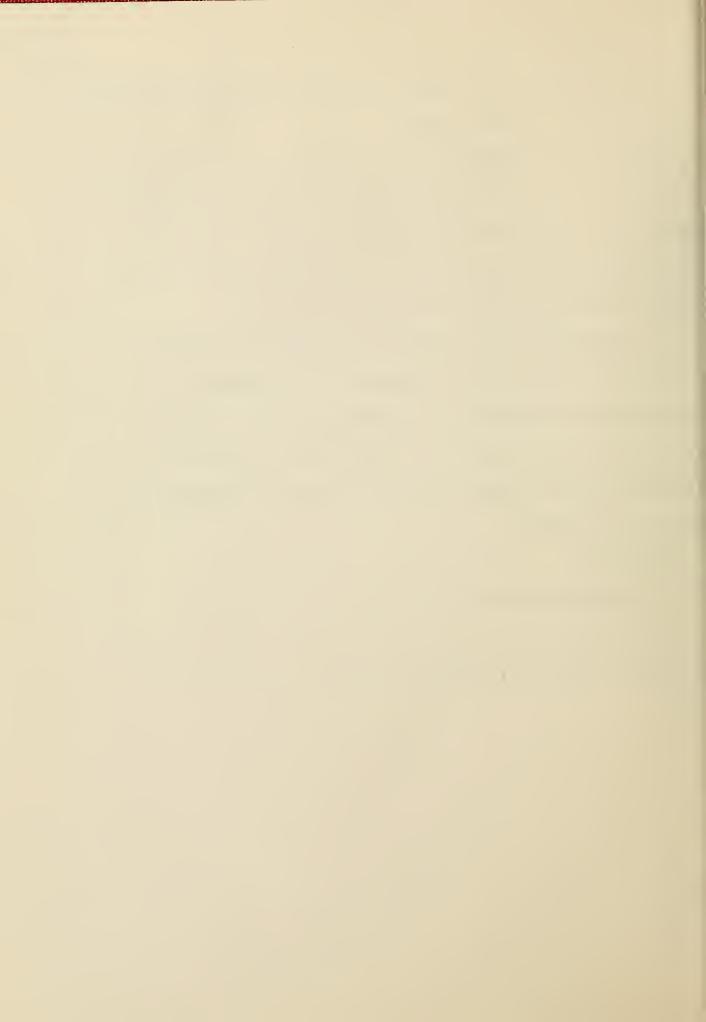
. RELOCATION REQUIREMENTS

To implement the BRA proposal for this site, it would be tecessary to demolish five residential buildings displacing approximately twenty-four families. Five businesses would be displaced resulting in the loss of about 12 jobs.

If a development plan similar to the preliminary proposal mentioned in "II" above is implemented, the relocation of families will be simplified. At present, many of the units that would be rehabilitated are vacant. These might be remabilitated first, thereby creating a relocation resource for families to be moved.

I. NEXT STEPS

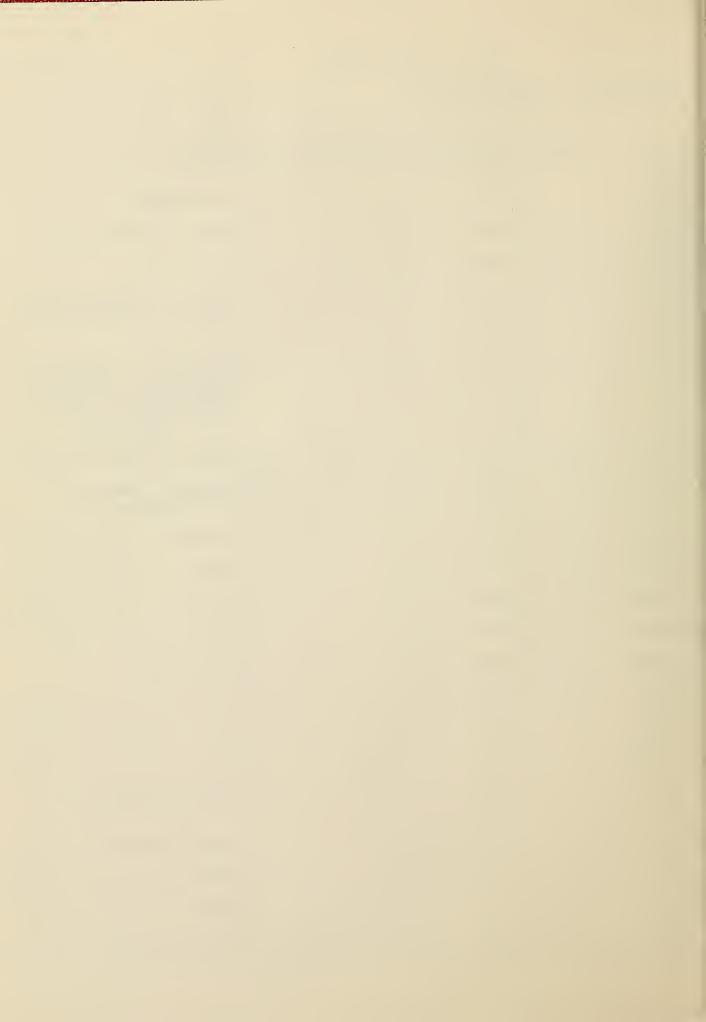
In cooperation with the newly formed Dorchester Local
Advisory Committee, the City is now in a position to encourage
interested developers to submit proposals for developing the
site.



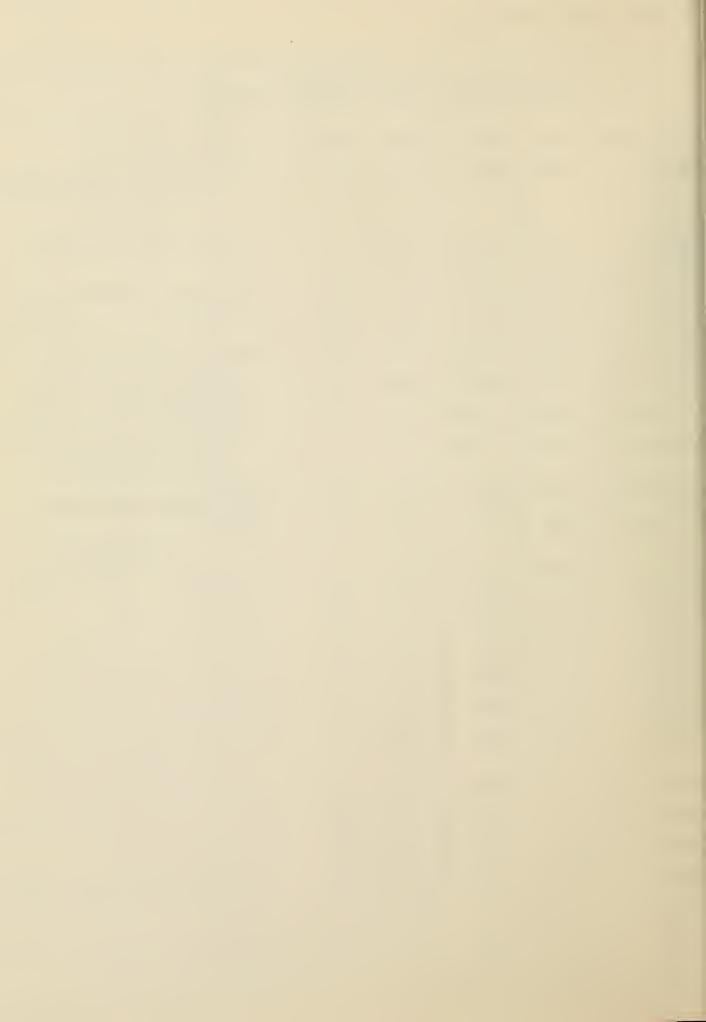
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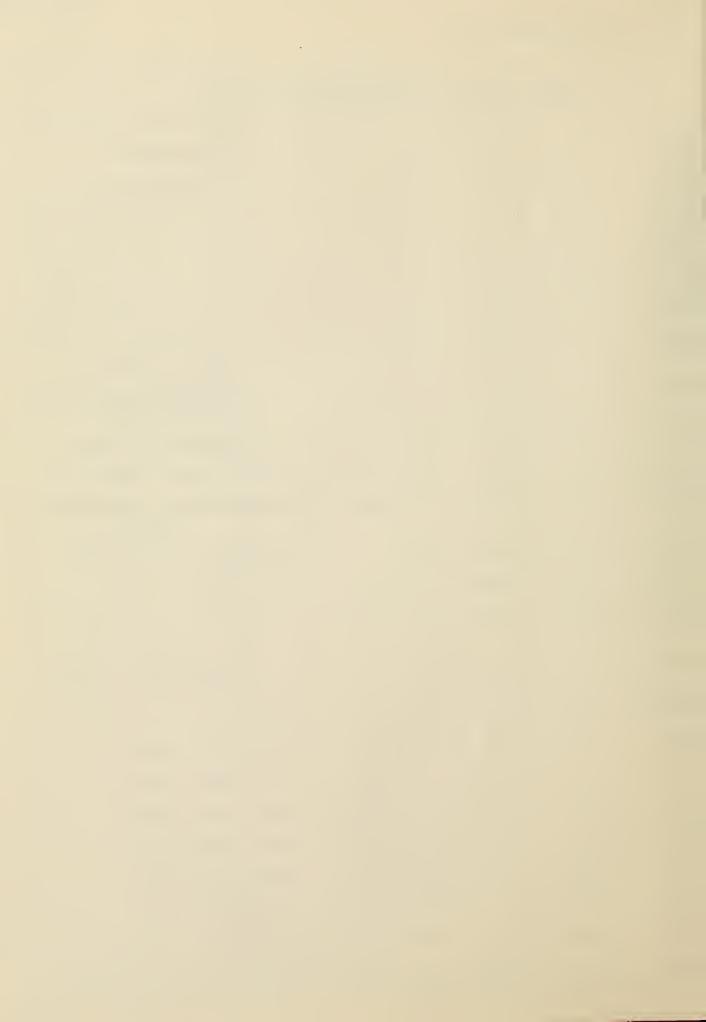
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ashington St.	1542	1100,	600	3900	4500	Mounta & Walter J. Ganem
ington Street	1543	1741	900	3600	14500	Fang Ng. Yuk
ington Street	1544	1729	900	3600	4500	Abraham & Ruth Bornstein, Sylvia Margolis Trs. Bonar Realty Trust
ington Street	1545	1694	800	2700	3500	Mina Shindler, Helen Gulko, Charles Bond, William Morton, Theodore, Myer A., Harold & Simon Bornstein (1/9 each)
ington Street	1546	1651	800	3700	4500	Eliot & Anne Marie Gendruso
ington Street	1547	1651	800	3700	4500	Fabyan M & Josephine L. Beaulieu
ington Street	1548	1682	800	3700	4500	Agrippino & Evelyn Zunbone
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ngton Street	1550	3823	1900	7100	9000	Frederick & Lorraine Josselyn
ington Street	1551	29962	2500	0	2500	HEW Construction Company
ngton Street	1552	3000	1500	3500	5000	William Kopans
ngton Street	1553	3000	1500	3500	5000	Domenico & Maria R. Ventresca
ington Street	1554	2970	1500	3500	5000	Domenico & Maria R. Ventresca
ngton Streat	1555	3338	1700	3300 .	5000	Domenico & Maria R. Ventresca
Washington St.	1556	3234	1700	5300	7000	Joesph A. Marotto, Vita M. Valenti (½ each)
nington Street	1557	2951	1400	5300	6700	Angelo & Concetta Mancinelli
R Washington St.	1558	4556	500	0.	500	Angelo & Concetta Mancinelli
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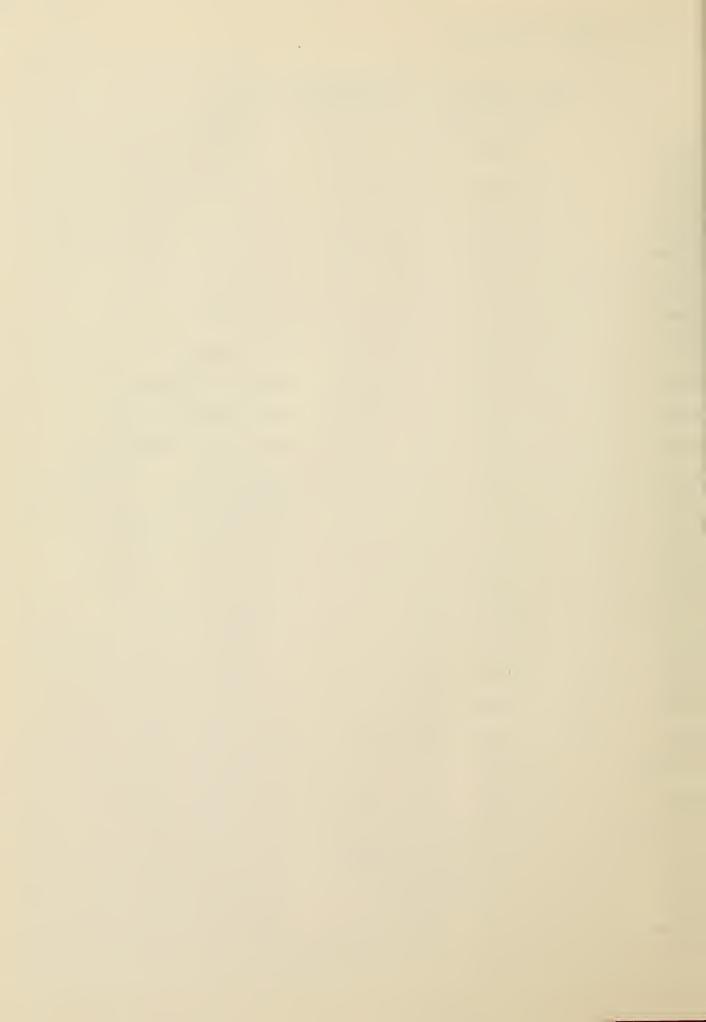
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Washington St.	1562	29860	4000	18700	22700	Richard R. & Sonia E. Ravech Trustees of Lawrence Elliot Realty Trust
271-279 on Street	1563	2700(E)	1890	0	1890	Leon Aronson, Trustee of Nelson St. Realty
5 Carmen St.	1573	1225(E)	345*	100	445	Arthur L & Alice M. White
en Street	1574	5034	900	1300	2200	Chester D. & Doris A. Brown
9 Carmen St.	1576	2150(E)	525*	100	625	Helen & John M. Dusga
ll Carmen St.	1577	1965(E)	465*	100	565	Lummie & Virgina Nichols
17 Carmen St.	1579	150(E)	36*	0	36	Cyril A & Merle L. Campbell
19 Carmen St.	1580	15 (E)	∱ *	0	14	James F. Jr. & Marcella Roberts
rwell Street	1581	31496	3200	1000	4200	HEW Construction Company
cwell Street	1582	280	100	0	100	Annie M. Kelley & Alfred Bowditch Equity
ll Street	1583	1083	400	3100	3500	Theodore & Violet M. King
dl Street	1584	1146	400	1800	2200	Mary E. James
dl Street	1585	1147	400	1800	2200	Josephine C. Angerami
dl Street	1586	1146	400	1800	2200	Arsenio & Felicia Babon
dl Street	1587	1142	400	1800	2200	Harvey R & Ella Mae Reid
dl Street	1588	1150	400	3100	3500	Theodore & Violet M. King $(\frac{1}{2})$ Jerome & Phyllis King $(\frac{1}{2})$
Ll Street	1589	1340	500	3000	3500	Norman C & Elizabeth Pitnof
Ll Street	1590	1367	500	3000	3500	Norman N. & Elizabeth Pitnof
ll Street	1591	672	200	2000	2200	Thomas V. Foley
ll Street	1592	1662	600	3000	3600	Alexander Popouleas, Trustee of Eliot Realty Trust
11 Street	1593	1693	600	3000	3600	Francis R. & Marion C. Phillips
t Street	1594	9371	500	0	500	Richard R. Ravech



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el Street	1598	1555	500	1,000	4500	James Jr. & Verna N. Wilson	
1 Street	1599	1492	500	4000	4500	Alfred Realty, Inc. (Mass.)	
1 Street	1600	1448	500	4000	4500	Alfred Realty, Inc. (Mass.)	
1 Street	1601	1224	400	4100	4500	Alfred Realty, Inc. (Mass.) & Howard S. Cohen	
1 Street	1602	1096	400	4100	4500	Alfred Realty, Inc. (Mass.) & Howard S. Cohen	
nton Street	1603	2890	2000	0	2000	Penn Central Company	
ington Street	1604	4200	2000	5000	7000	Chasnoff & Pearl Milton	
le Terrace	1605	2774	800	3200	4000	Adelino P. & Tereza M. Ribeiro	
le Terrace	1606	6700	2300	.0	. 2300	City of Boston (FLC)	
lle Terrace	1607	6362	1900	5600	7500	Anthony Sakennis	
ashington St.	1608	5250	2000	7000	[*] 9000	Hugh J. Bonner, Trustee of Columbia Trust	
ashington St.	1609	4622	2800	6700	9500	Edward Everett Building Maintenance Corp.	
ashington St.	1610	3615	2700	9300	12000	Hyman & Anne Karlsberg	
Street	1611	1673	600	1400	2000	Eugene Kushner	
Street	1611-1	1543	500	1500	2000	Eugene Kushner	
Street	1612	1621	600	1400	2000	Eugene Kushner	
€1 Street	1613	1699	600	1400	2000	Eugene Kushner	
∤ll Street	1614	2483	700	1300	2000	Eugene Kushner	
al Street	1615	2794	800	1200	2000	Eugene Kushner	
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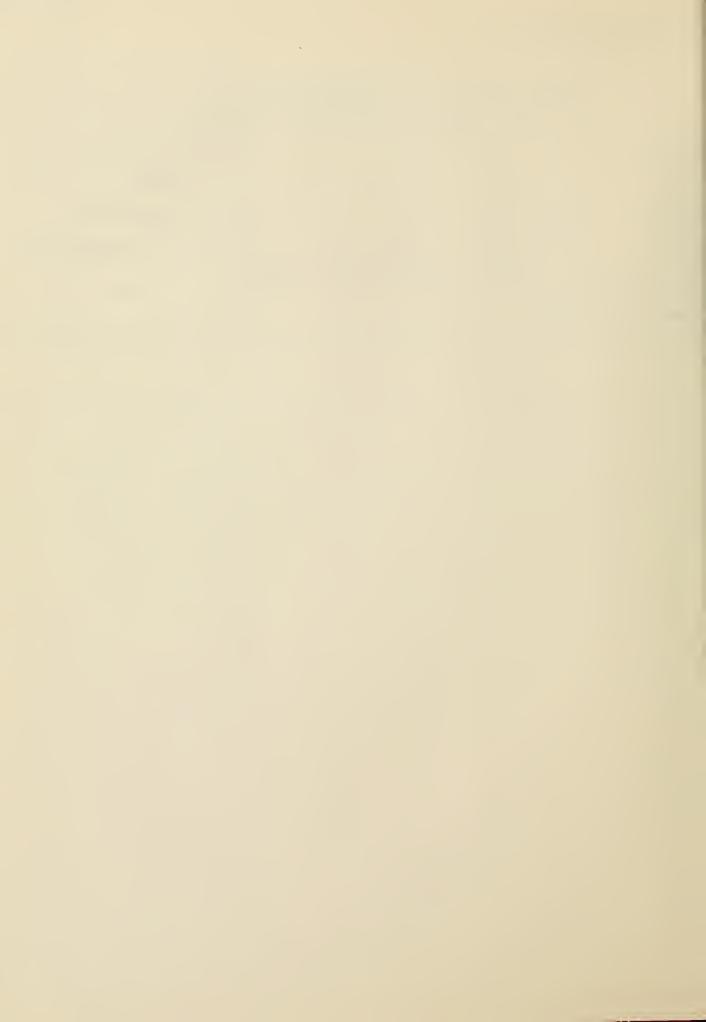


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-	Street	1619	2555	800	5400	3200	Howes Realty Corp. (Mass.)	
-	Street	1620	1924	600	2400	3000	Howes Realty Corp. (Mass.)	
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L	Street	1622	400	100	- O	100	City of Boston	
L	Street	1623	1211	- 400	2800	3200	Arcadie N. Lima	
L	Street	1624	1173	400	1900	2300	Francis J.& Anna F. Noona	
L	Street	1625	1168	400	1900	2300	Rita Taytassac	
L	Street	1626	1171	400	2600	3000	Garnell H. Hall	
l	Street	1627	1172	400	1900	2300	Willie & Elnora Dykes	
1	Street	1628	1173	400	· 2600	3000	Francis E. & Isabella Irwin	
1	Street	1629	1173	400	2600	3000	Samuel F. & Evelyn V. James	
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1	Street	1631	1189	7.00	1100	1500	Gertrude Goldberg	
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ITE: NORWELL STREET (cont)

	Parcel Number	Square footage	Assessed Value Land Fuilding Total			Owner
.03 Norwell St.	1643	6325	5/180	. 0	21;80	Napoli Wrecking Co., Inc.
al Street	1535	11009	6000	0	6000	City of Boston (FLC)
3 Street	1536	125	<u>48*</u>	0	48	Abraham E. & Dulcena Blake
)ALS		347393 `	95693	226400	322093	
percent of land taken.						



NEW NEIGHBORHOODS PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS

DORCHESTER, SITE NO. 8

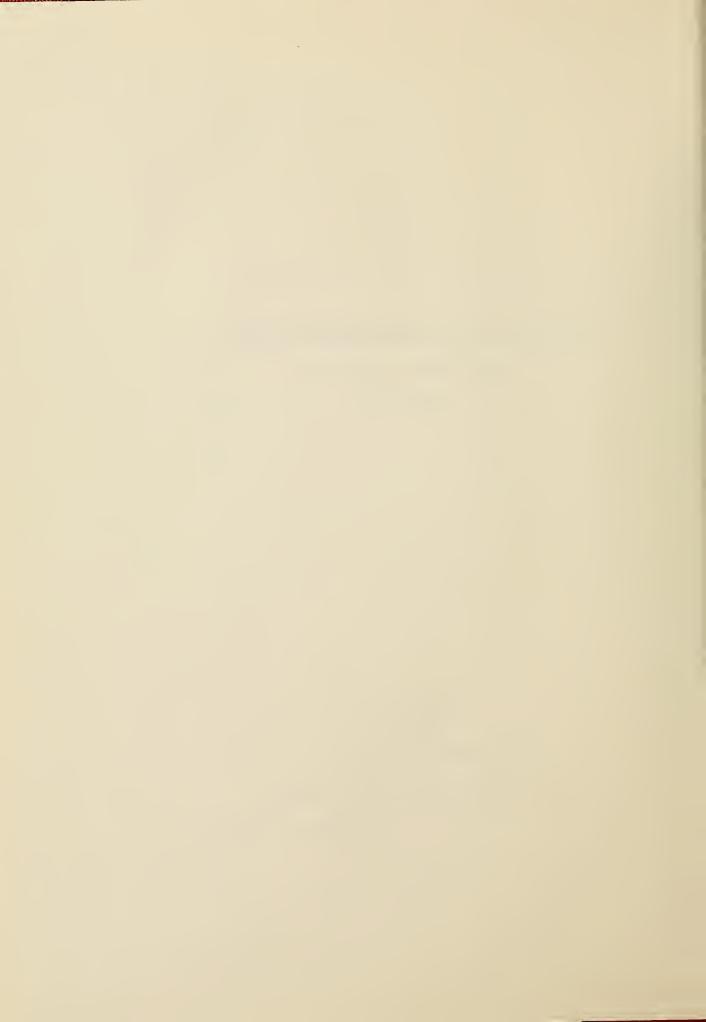
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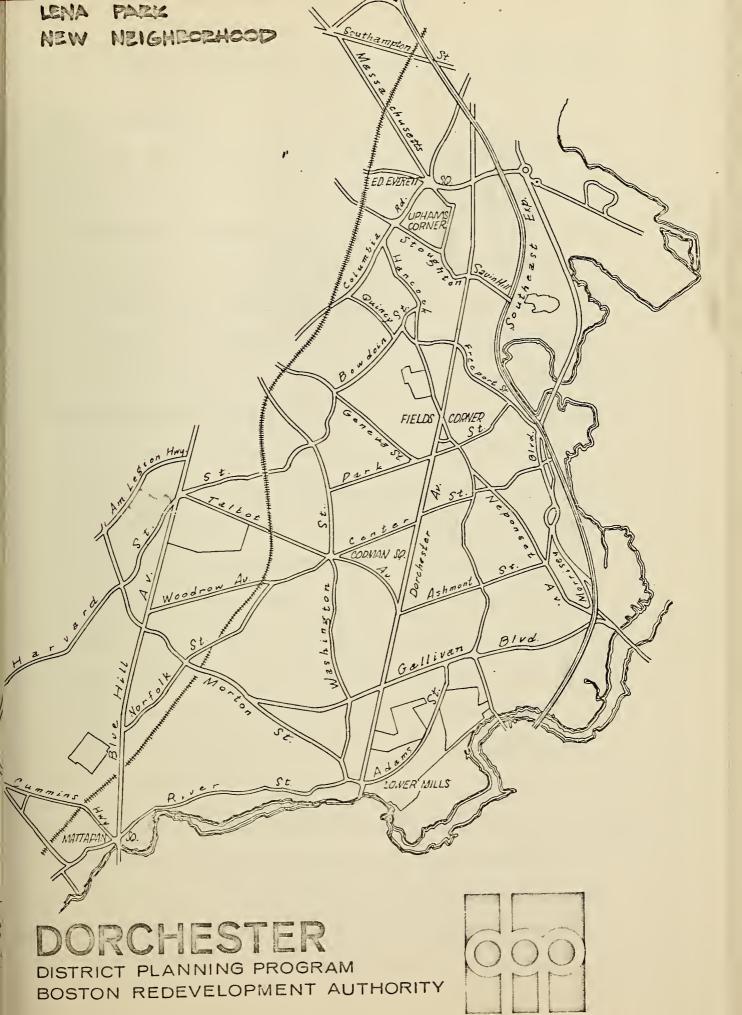
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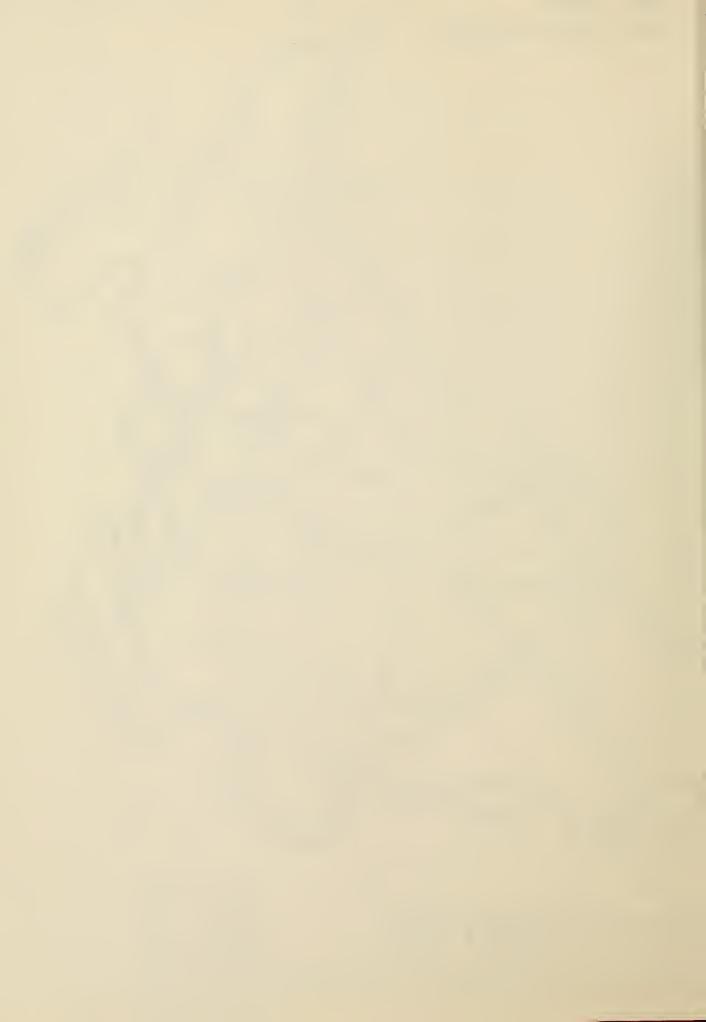
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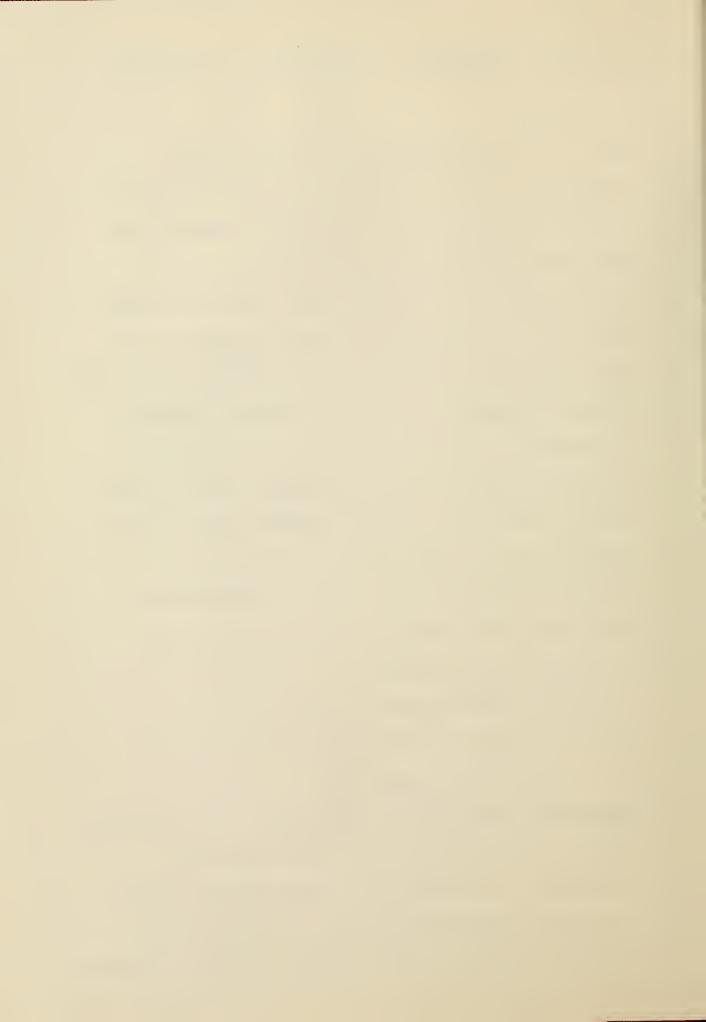




I. SITE DESCRIPTION

- A. SIZE: The Lena Park'site is 11.3 acres in size.
- B. LOCATION: The site is located in the Franklin Field section of Dorchester and is bounded by Franklin Park, the Boston State Hospital, Harvard Street, and the Franklin Hill Avenue housing project. The site ranges from 60 to 120 feet above sea level and overlooks the vast open areas of Franklin Park and Boston State Hospital.
- C. EXISTING BUILDINGS: About half of the site consists of vacant land while the rest of the site, which includes Lorne Street, contains buildings. These include the YMHA Hecht House, (which a community group Lena Park Housing Development Corp. is attempting to purchase through a HUD Grant under the Neighborhood Facilities Program, Section 703) several residential buildings and an old greenhouse. A total of 37 buildings presently stand on the Lena Park site.

 Approximately 31 of these buildings are residential containing about 83 dwelling units.
- D. SURROUNDING USES AND BUILDING CONDITIONS: The surrounding uses are primarily institutional, open space and residential. The Franklin Hill Avenue housing project is directly to the north of the site and the Franklin Field housing project also is nearby. Besides the Boston



State Hospital, other public facilities include the Paine Elementary School and the site of the planned Joseph Lee Elementary School. Plans are currently underway to convert the Franklin Field House into a neighborhood social center for teenagers and the elderly. Also planned for Franklin Field is a major indoor tennis club, which will serve the Metropolitan area as well as neighborhood residents. These facilities will be easily accessible to the Lena Park site. Building conditions on the Lena Park site are especially poor on Lorne Street.

- E. NEIGHBORHOOD CHARACTERISTICS: The 1960 Census shows that only 5.8% of the residents in the area were non-white and that only 17% of the families had incomes under \$3,000. It is estimated that from 32 to 48 percent of the people living in the vicinity of the site are living now in conditions of poverty and at least 65% of the population is non-white. The area is still undergoing rapid demographic changes that could produce substantially larger portions of poor, non-white residents.
- F. PATTERN OF OWNERSHIP: The site is made up of several large vacant and semi-vacant parcels as well as many small parcels which are primarily located on Lorne



Street. There is a total of 38 parcels and about as many owners.

II. FACTORS AFFECTING DEVELOPMENT

The major constraint to the development of this site is the required demolition and relocation. However, most of the residential structures are in poor condition probably beyond rehabilitation.

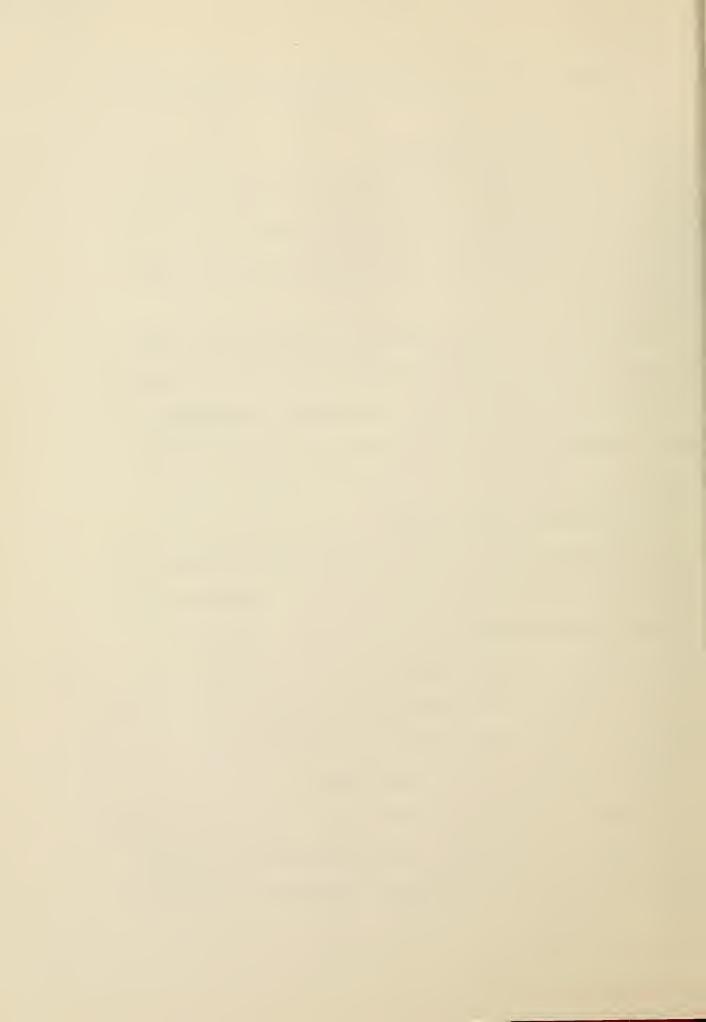
The location of the Lena Park site near ample open space and public community oriented facilities makes the site highly desirable for new housing. Also, the area is desperately in need of suitable low and moderate income units and elderly housing.

[I. PRESENT STATUS OF DEVELOPMENT

The Lena Park Housing Development Corporation currently is interested in developing the site for elderly housing and low and middle income housing. A 13 story tower with 97 two bedroom units is now under construction at one corner of the site. This group is now seeking ways to acquire the remainder of the site for the construction of 250 additional units.

IV. APPROPRIATELESS FOR MEN MEIGHBORHOODS

The Lena Park site is an ideal location for housing development and should be included in the New Heighborhoods Program assuming that the Lena Park Housing Comporation is interested



in working with the City and calling this venture a "New Neighcorhood". It seems clear at this point that the group needs
and wants BRA assistance. It is questionable that the group
yould like to be "partners" in the project, however.

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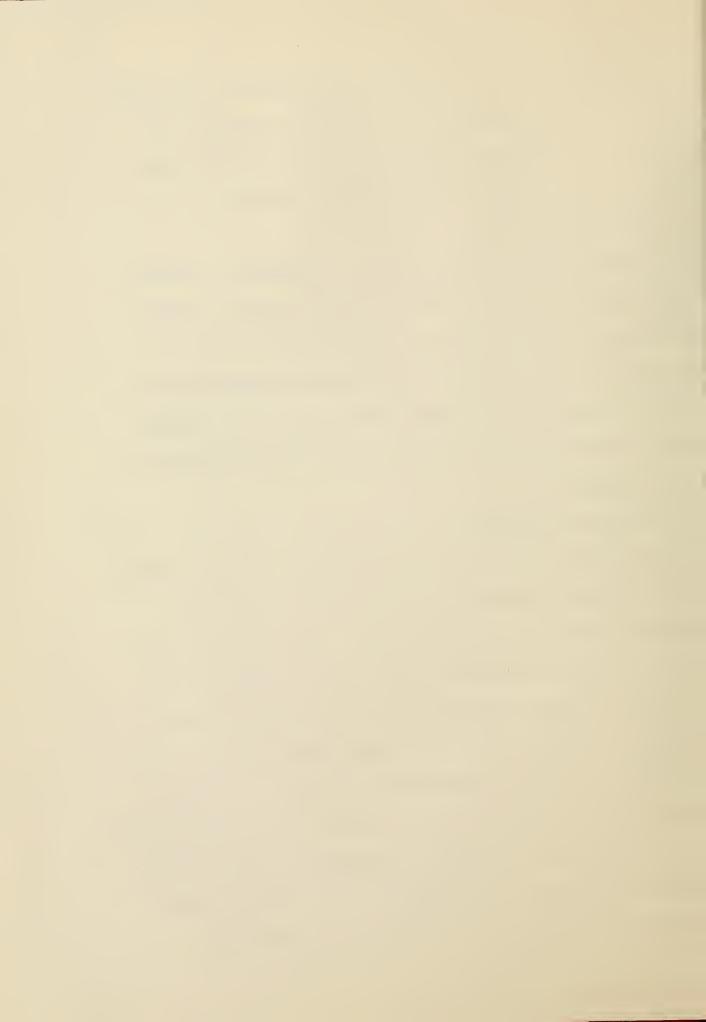
The Lena Park Housing Corporation, a non-profit community group, chose the Lena Park site for housing and has developed plans for the area according to the needs of the community. This group has worked closely with the BRA in relation to the Lena Park Community Service Center 703 Application. The BRA should continue to work with this group by offering assistance and encouragement.

RELOCATION REQUIREMENTS

structures except the community center. This includes the relocation of about 83 families. This figure is based on the
cotal number of units contained in the existing structures.

It does not take into account that many of the structures are
now vacant. A survey of Lorne Street is needed to determine
the exact relocation load. However, even if this many families
were to be relocated, the site is sufficiently vacant so that
no families would need to be displaced until after at least
200 new units were constructed and ready for occupancy.

The proposed housing plan of the Lena Park Housing Corpora-



I. NEXT STEPS

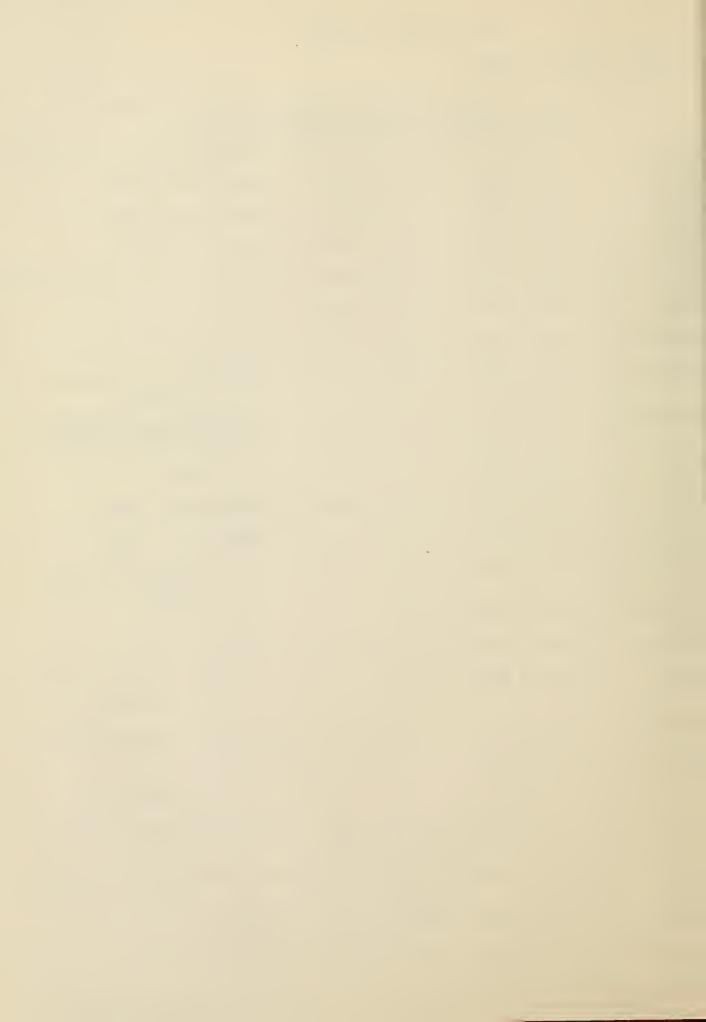
The BRA should continue to assist the Lena Park Group in their plans for the site regardless of whether the effort is called a New Neighborhood or not. One form of assistance they need right now is in the formation of an effective development team. The BRA Department of Residential Development can be very helpful in this regard.



PARCEL INFORMATION TABLE

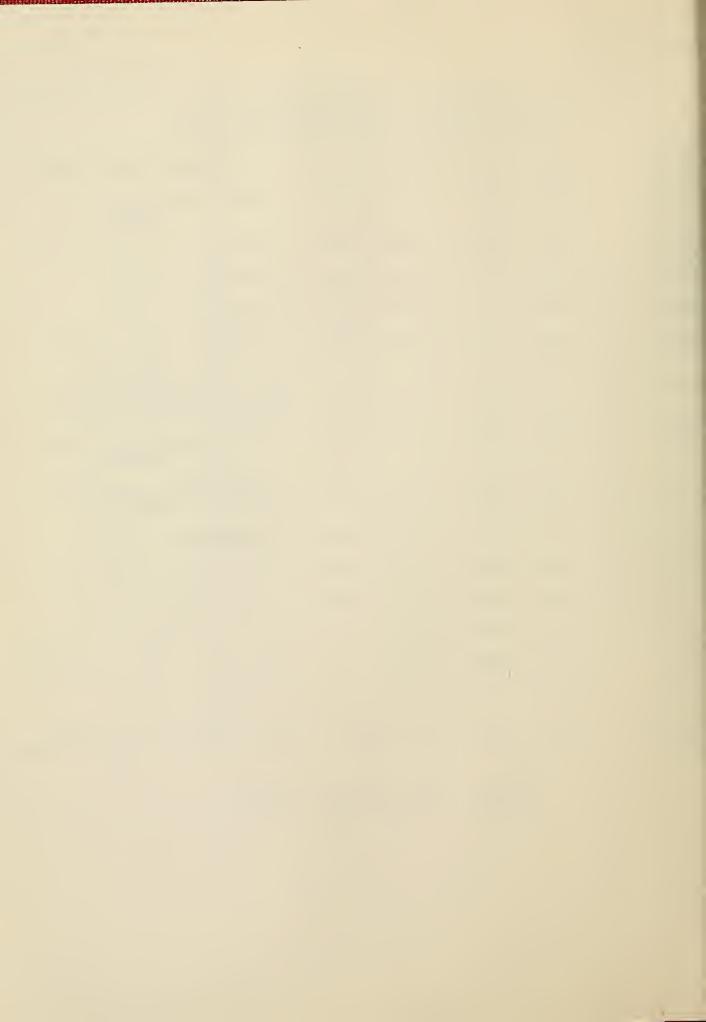
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Street	4295	3214	600	5900	6500	Eric Harriott
rne Street	4294	3214	600	4400	5000	Genenieve Brown
orne Street	4293	3214	600	4400	5000	Lester A. & Lillian A. Lawrence
rne Street	4292	3214	600	5900	6500	Alan Boyajian Trustee of Lena Park Realty Trust
Street	4291	32 i 4	600	5900	6500	Joseph Fine
Street	1;290	3214	600	5900	6500	Joseph R. Ramos
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rne Street	4283	3417	700	7800	8500	Arsen Boyajian, Trustee of A & K Realty Trust
Street	4284	2627	500	6000	6500	Alan Boyajian Trustee of A & K Realty Trust
: Street	4281	3213	600	5900	6500	Alan Boyajian Trustee of Lena Park Realty Trust
Street	4280	3214	600	5400	3000	Allied Service and Supply Co., Inc. (Mass.)
orne Street	li279	4822	1000	7300	8300	Lorne Realty Trust
orne Street	4278	4822	1000	9300	10300	Xenophon Clarke
e Street	14277	3214	600	5400	6000	Dominic E. Olsen, Trustee of Hill Trust



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Parcel	Square	Assessed Value			
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4275	3214	600	4100	4700	Leston A & Lillian A Lawrence
4274	3214	600	5400	6000	Edward L & Myrna W. Cot
4273	3214	600	5900	6500	Martha Williams
4272	3214 -	600	5100	5700	Arthur Gilbert
4271	1796	400	4100	4500	Gerson H & Bernice M. Greenberg
4270	1754	400	l ₊ 100	4500	Gerson H. & Bernice M. Greenberg
4269	1756	400	4100	4500	Gerson H. & Bernice M. Greenberg
4268	1870	500	6000	6500	Gerson H. & Bernice M. Greenberg
4267	9270	2300	6200	8500	Helena F. Holbrow
4266	51102	6700	6100	. 12800	Willmore F. Holbrow
4340	6823	1400	7900	9300	Willmore F. Holbrow
4320	70584	45000	0	45000	Jewish Child Welfare Assn.
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ROSLINDALE, SITE NO. 2
BOSTON STATE HOSPITAL

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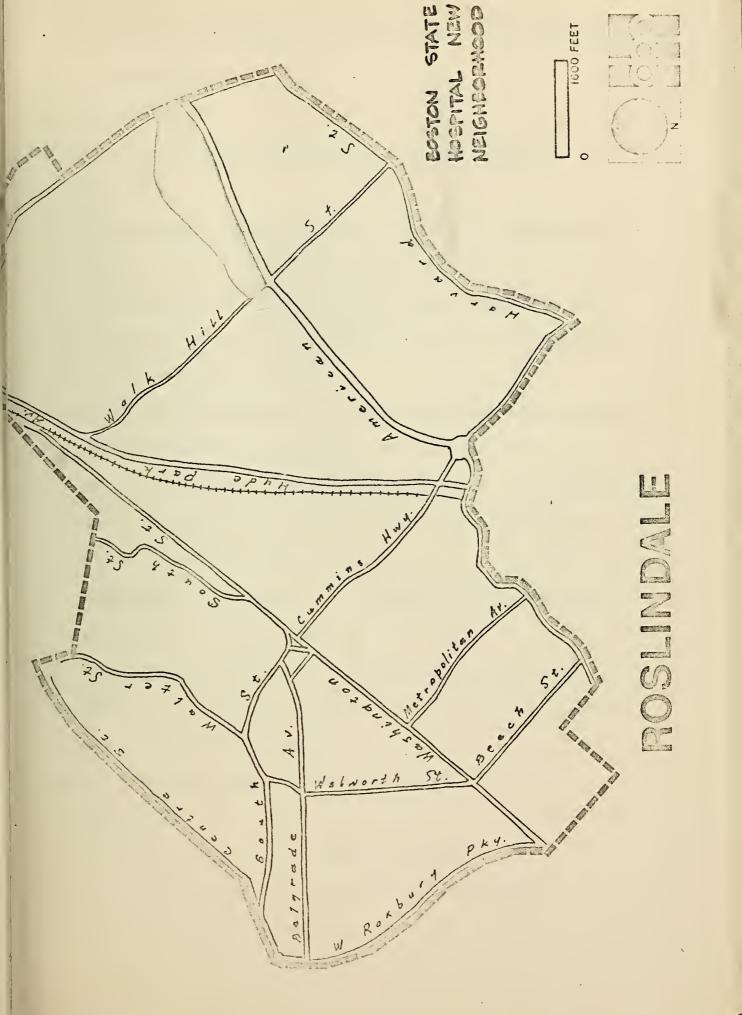
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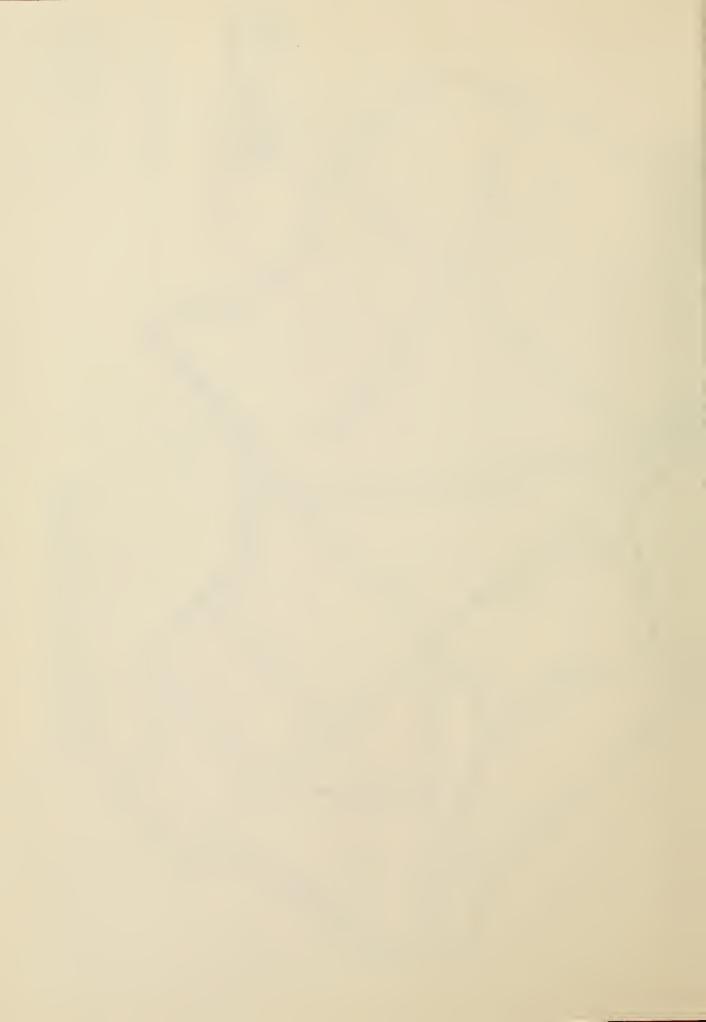
Map of West Roxbury showing site location

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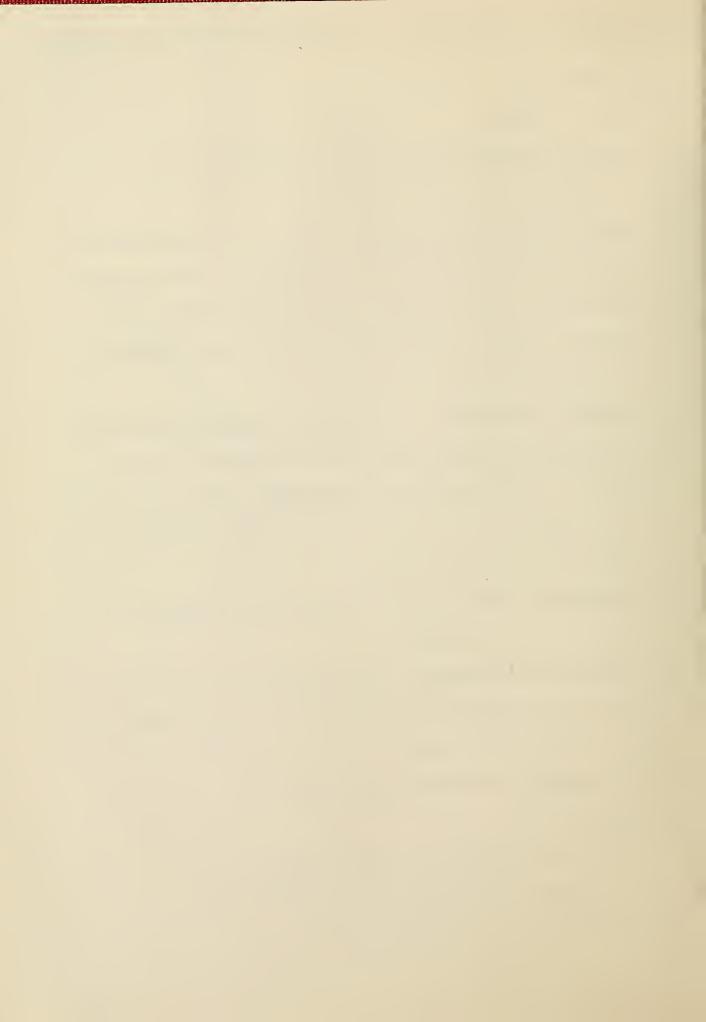
- A. SIZE: 51 acres
- B. NUMBER OF EXISTING BUILDINGS: 1 institutional, 2 residence.
- C. EXISTING AND SURROUNDING USES: The site is predominantly vacant with one eight-acre part used by the State Hospital.

 Surrounding uses are mostly open space (cemetery, State Hospital, Franklin Park) with the western edge bordering a small shopping center.
- D. PATTERN OF OWNERSHIP: All owned by Boston State Hospital.
- E. NEIGHBORHOOD CHARACTERISTICS: The site is not directly adjacent to any residential neighborhood. It is located in the center of the City's largest contiguous institutional and open space area.
- F. TOPOGRAPHY: Mostly flat and swampy with some highground along the northern border.
- G. ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS: The bucolic character of the general area of the site makes it an attractive location for a residential project.

I. FACTORS AFFECTING DEVELOPMENT OF THE SITE

A. PROBLEMS:

- 1. Much of the site is swampy lowlands.
- 2. Institutional ownership may make acquisition difficult if not impossible.



B. OPPORTUNITIES:

- 1. Excellent vehicular access.
- 2. Site has fine natural character.
- II. PRESENT STATUS OF DEVELOPER INTEREST
 None

IV. APPROPRIATENESS FOR NEW NEIGHBORHOODS

The site has very questionable value for the new neighborhoods program. It seems on the surface to be bad policy to propose building on what remains of Boston's public and institutional open space unless it is clear that the land is not needed for these purposes. We have not made a determination that this land is not needed for future institutional expansion.

V. CITIZEN INVOLVEMENT

Citizen involvement in this project would probably be less important than in areas such as East and South Boston. No residences abut the site and it might turn out that even Roslindale LAC would not be particularly interested in the project.

VI. RELOCATION REQUIREMENTS

A. 2 families

II. RECOMMENDED NEXT STEPS

Contact Boston State Hospital to determine their future plans, both generally and for this site specifically.



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NEW NEIGHBORHOODS PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS

MATTAPAN, SITE NO. 11
LIVERMORE STREET

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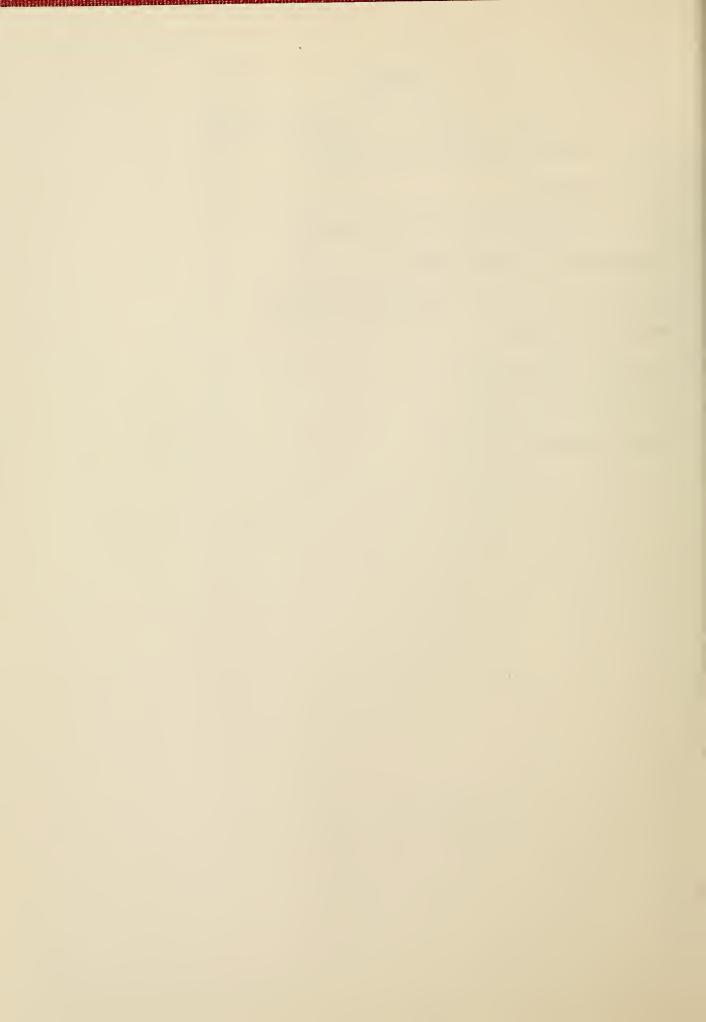
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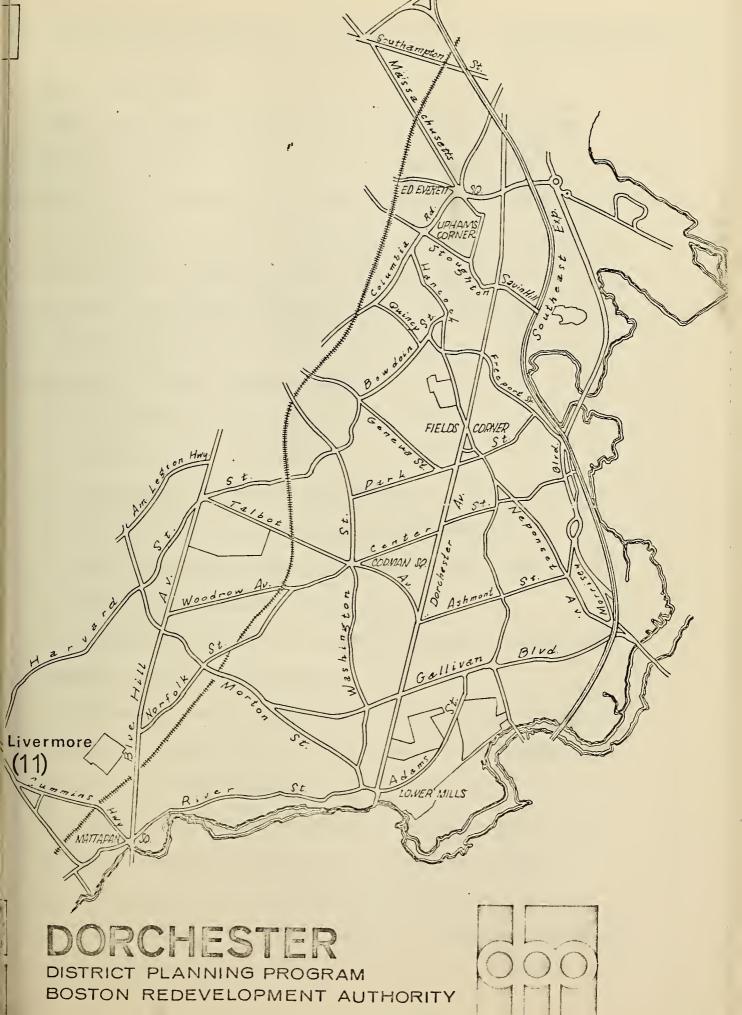
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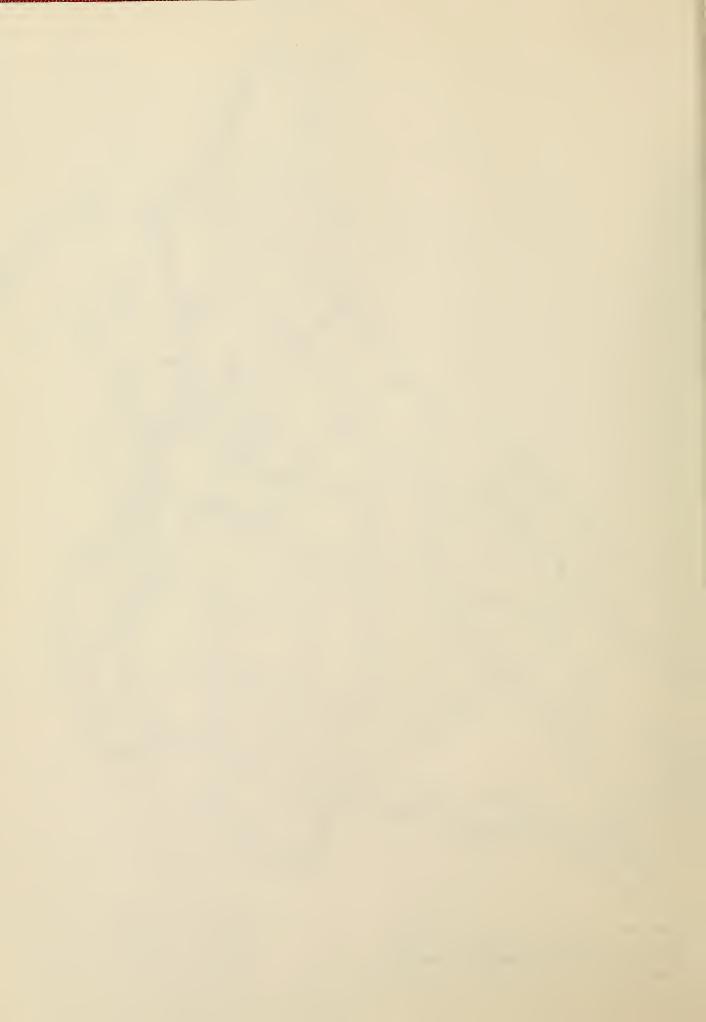
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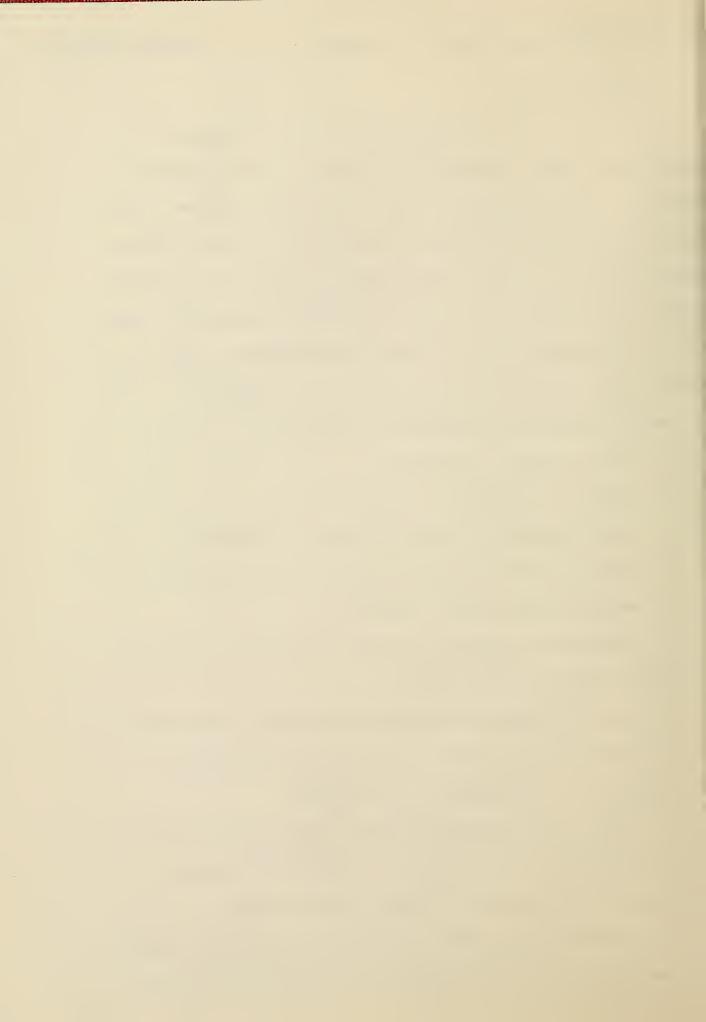
This 30-acre site is mostly vacant with the exception of '.'
21 scattered houses, several out-buildings, and an excavating business. The topography is a major difficulty, however, since the land is swampy with rock out-croppings. The area presently is being used as a dumping ground and is a source of irritation to the surrounding middle-income, residential community. About half of the property has come under City ownership through tax foreclosures, but the remaining land has many owners.

I. FACTORS AFFECTING DEVELOPMENT OF THE SITE

- A. Mostly vacant opportunity
- B. Difficult topography constraint
- C. Single-family (low density) zoning constraint
- D. Near major road (Cummins Highway) opportunity
- E. Much City-owned land opportunity
- F. Fragmented ownership of remaining property constraint

II. PRESENT STATUS OF DEVELOPMENT

- A. Ambassador Realty recently has purchased land throughout the area for upper-middle income apartment development ((generally of poor design in our opinion).
- B. Rabbi Kortf, of the Congregation Kehillath Jacob, has expressed interest in having his congregation sponsor housing construction for various income groups.
- C. In the spring of 1969 the BRA did a study which suggested that this site would be appropriate for construction of an



elementary school and accompanying park-playground. This development would require about 9 acres. The study indicated that the remainder of the site should be used for housing.

- V. APPROPRIATENESS FOR NEW NEIGHBORHOODS PROGRAM

 This site would be well suited for inclusion in the Program

 for the following reasons:
 - A. It is large and mostly vacant (not much relocation would be necessary).
 - B. It is in a predominantly residential area.
 - C. It could provide a site for a new school needed to replace the Logue, Baker, and Mason Elementary Schools (soon to be phased out) to serve the surrounding Mattapan community as well as the new housing development.
 - D. The site is not far from Mattapan Square, a major shopping area.

V. CITIZEN INVOLVEMENT

In 1964, a proposal (BRA Renewal Project) to build 500 garden apartment units and a park was roundly opposed by the Mattapan community on the ground that it would bring "transient people" into the area. The project was eventually dropped, and there has been little citizen interest since that time.

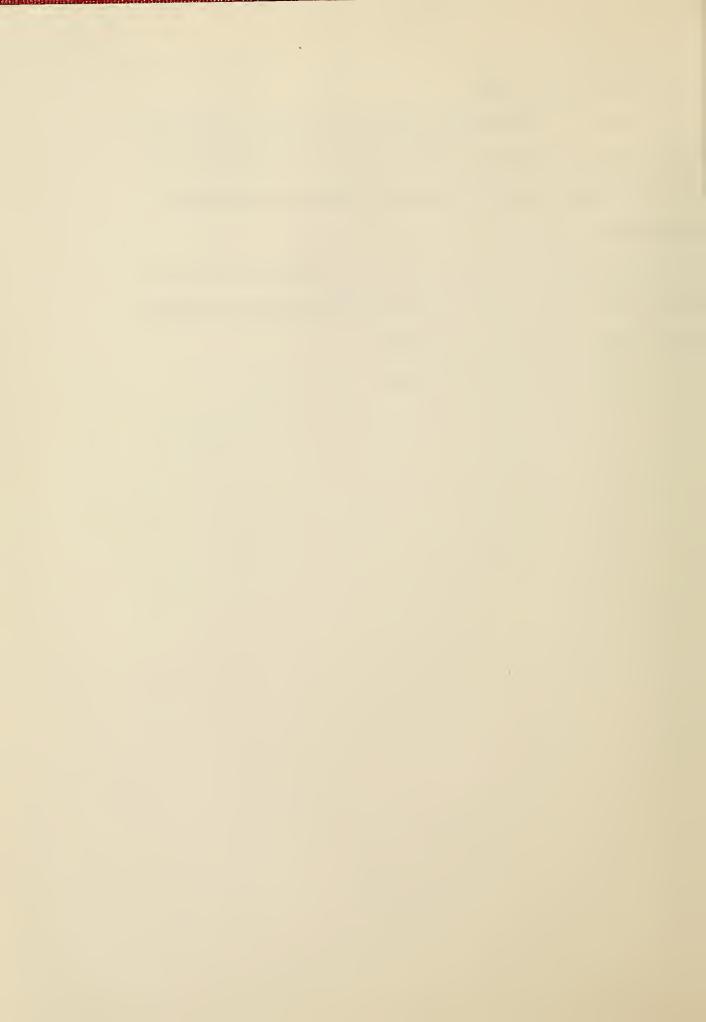
VI. RELOCATION REQUIREMENTS

- A. 21 families could be relocated in new construction
- B. 1 business must be removed
- C. 5 jobs



RECOMMENDED NEXT STEPS

- A. Bring this development opportunity to the attention of the Housing Committee of the Mattapan LAC (presently the Mattapan Task Force). Work with committee to develop a proposal.
- B. Put a hold on City-owned land. Release of any City-owned land in the area to private developers will hamper the overall planning of the area.
- C. Investigate soil conditions.



					
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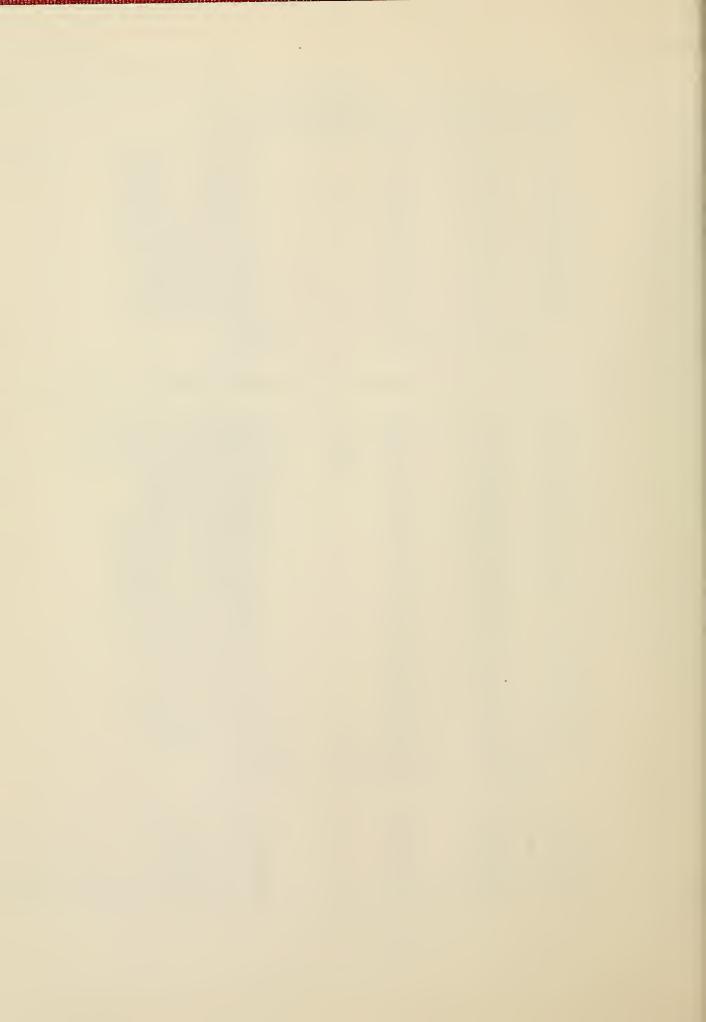
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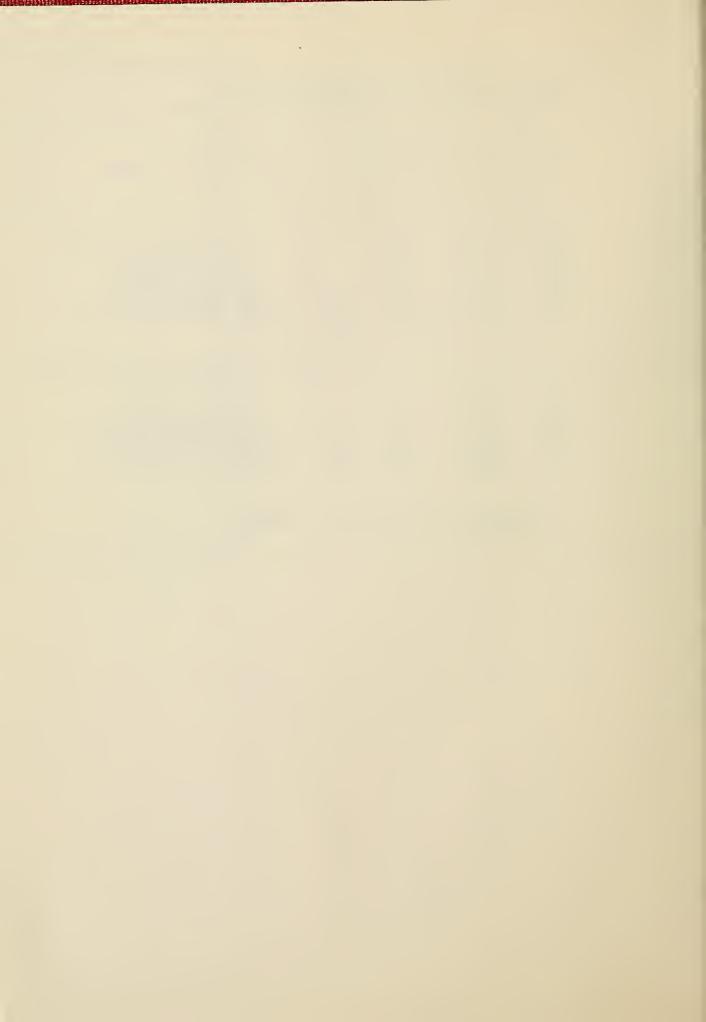


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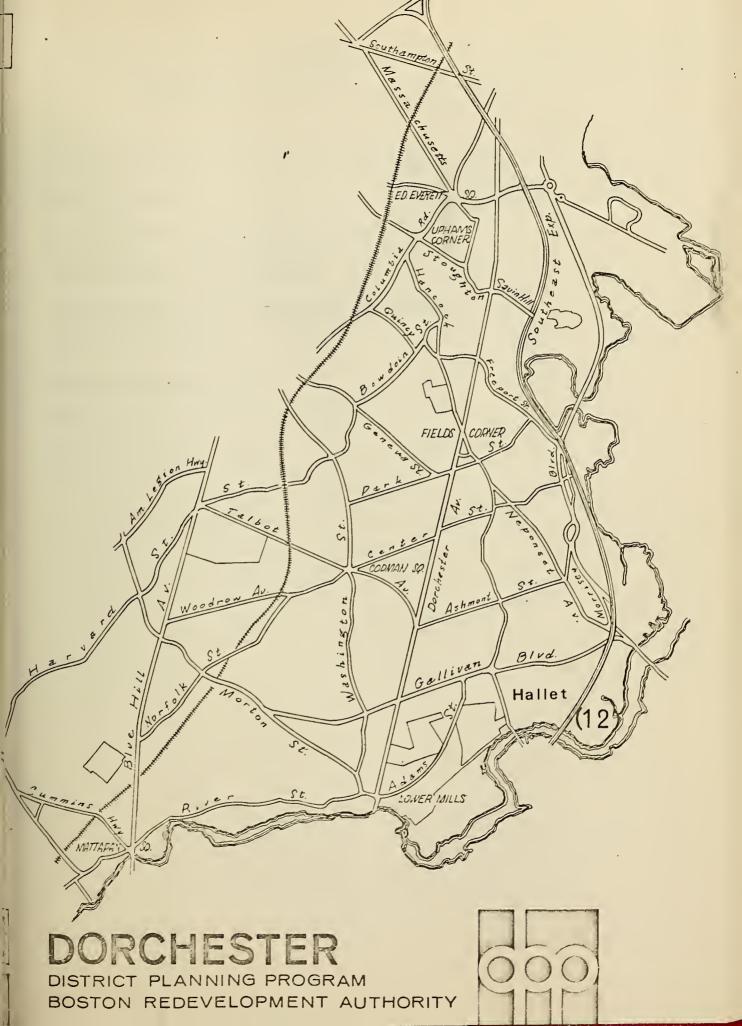
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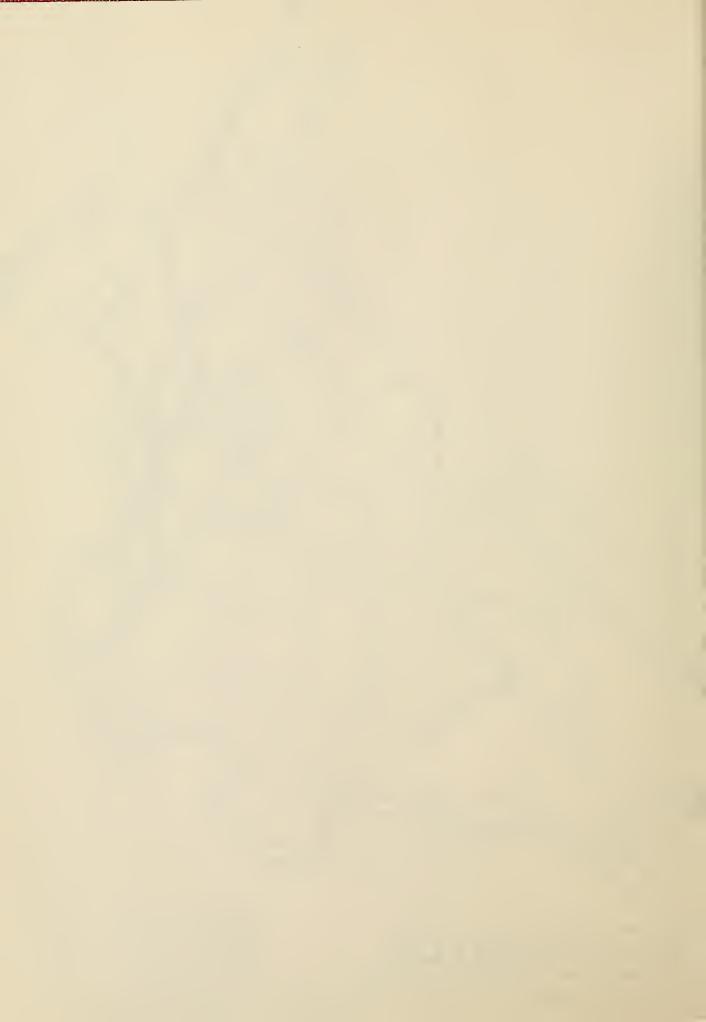
DORCHESTER, SITE NO. 12

HALLET STREET

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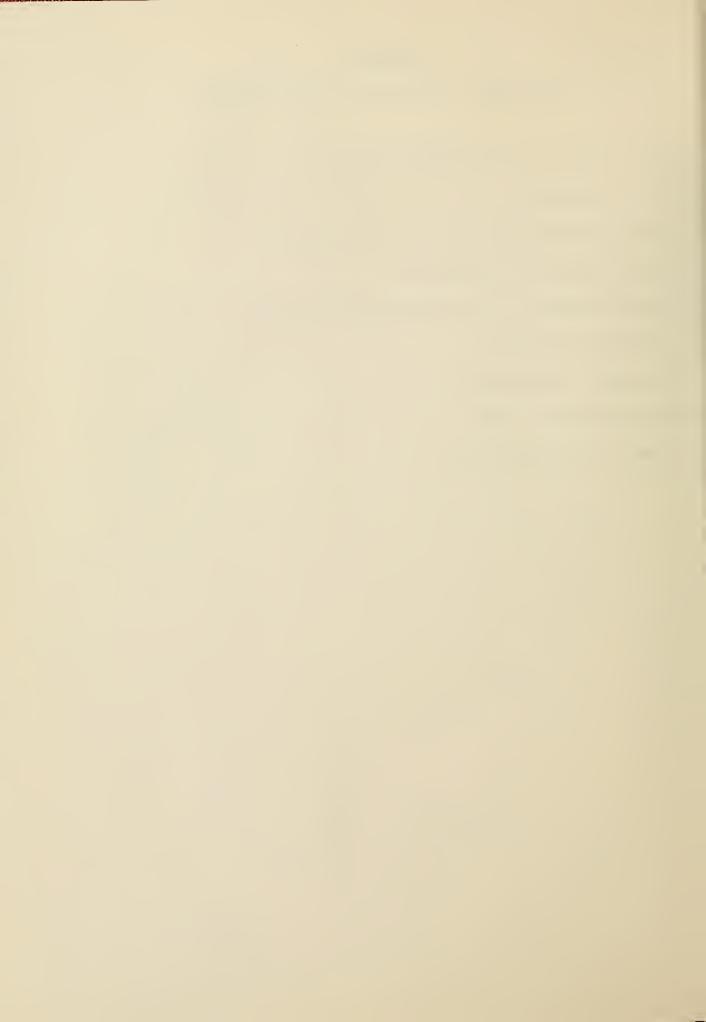
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I. SITE DESCRIPTION

This waterfront site contains 50 acres of mostly vacant land (with the exception of several drive-in theater buildings).

Much of the site consists of land fill from a former City dump.

It is quite isolated from the nearby Dorchester community by the Southeast Expressway. (The property has good access to the Expressway, however.) Most of the site is under one ownership.

- II. FACTORS AFFECTING DEVELOPMENT OF THE SITE

 (From a memo by Bob DeSimone and Rich Untermann)
 - A. Analysis of the site reveals that proximity to the Neponset River provides excellent opportunities for water-people oriented development.
 - B. The City has few large vacant sites which may be developed for commercial or industrial uses. Since developers have expressed interest to construct office buildings at this site, the City has an opportunity to pursue its objectives relating to providing more jobs for its residents and broadening its tax base.
 - C. Since the site is appropriate for people-oriented development, it follows that the City also has the opportunity to pursue its objective of adding more units to its housing stock.



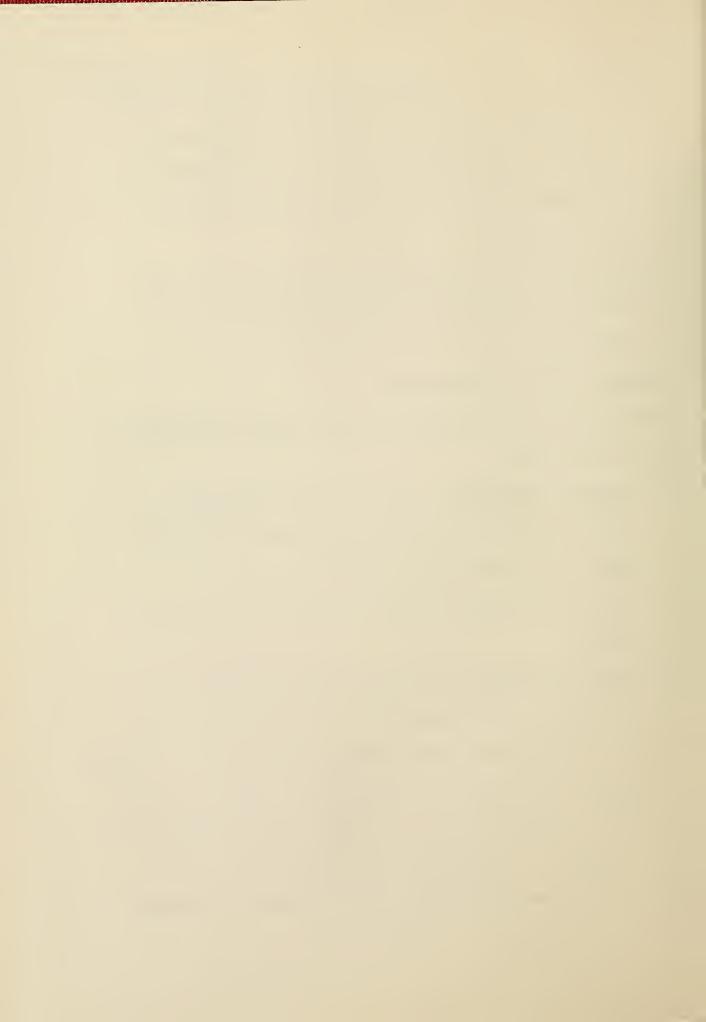
- D. Since the site is composed of filled land, construction of buildings would involve considerable expense for pilings and foundations. In order to compensate for this added cost, structures would have to be high rise in nature.
- E. Regardless of what development occurs at this site, it will be necessary to improve access to and from the area.

II. PRESENT STATUS OF DEVELOPMENT

The following two proposals have been made by developers during the past year:

- A. HOUSING DEVELOPIENT: Ryan Proposal to include

 3,000 low and moderate-income apartment units (high
 rise) and an unspecified number of square feet of
 office and commercial space to serve the residential
 complex.
- B. OFFICE DEVELOPMENT: Spaulding-Slye Proposal to include 1.5 million square feet (low to medium rise) on the Boston side of the Neponset River. (The developer proposes to construct an additional 1.5 million square feet of office space on the Quincy side of the River for a total of 3 million square feet overall.)
- C. State Street Bank presently has an option on the land.



IV. APPROPRIATEMESS FOR NEW NEIGHBORHOODS PROGRAM

The area, although apparently appropriate for office and commercial development, also would be suitable for the Program for the following reasons:

- A. The site is large and mostly vacant (with the exception of the drive-in theater).
- B. The land would be easy to assemble (one owner).
- C. The area's proximity to the Neponset River enables the development of many water-oriented amenities for future residents.
- D. The Neponset area of Dorchester provides many highwayoriented shopping facilities.
- E. Schools and public transit to the site will have to be improved, however.

V. CITIZEN INVOLVEMENT

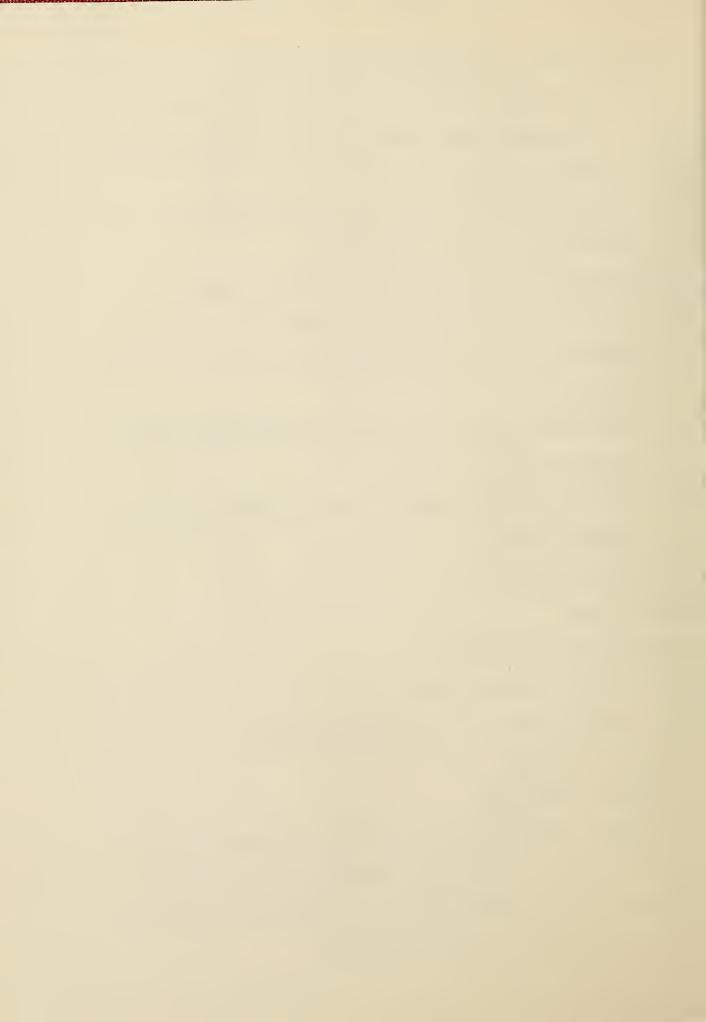
None to date.

VI. RELOCATION REQUIREMENTS

- A. Number of families none
- B. Number of businesses 1 must be removed
- C. Number of jobs 5

II. RECOMMENDED NEXT STEPS

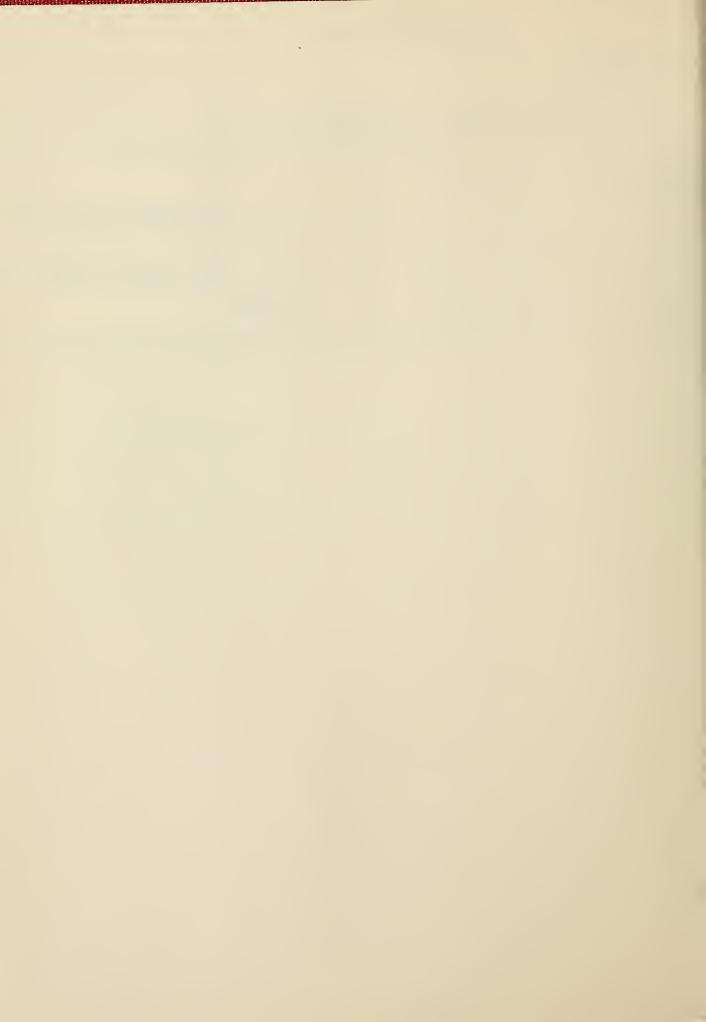
This matter should be discussed both by the Dorchester LAC and by the members of BUAC. In the meantime, the BRA should obtain more detailed information on site conditions, pollution in the river, demand for office space, etc.



PARCEL INFORMATION TABLE

2 (HALLET STREET)

	Parcel Number	Square footage	Land	ssessed Va	 Owner
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NEW MEIGHBORHOODS FRELIMINARY ANALYSIS

DORCHESTER, SITE NO. 1,
COLUMBIA POINT

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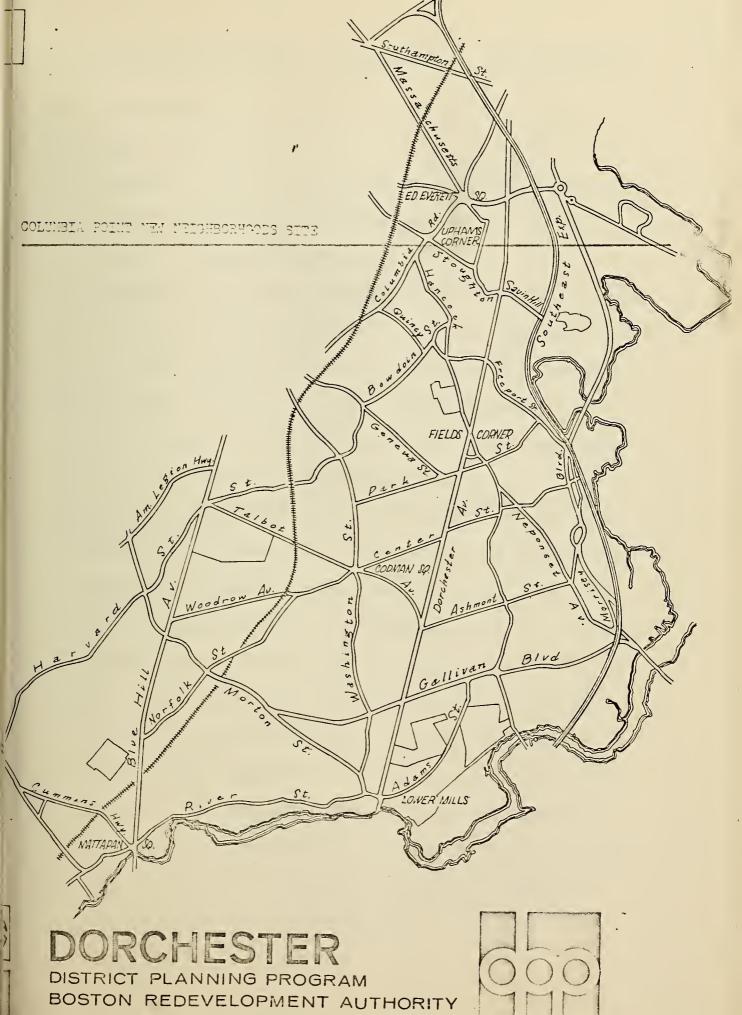
(Dorchester, Site No. 1, Columbia Point)

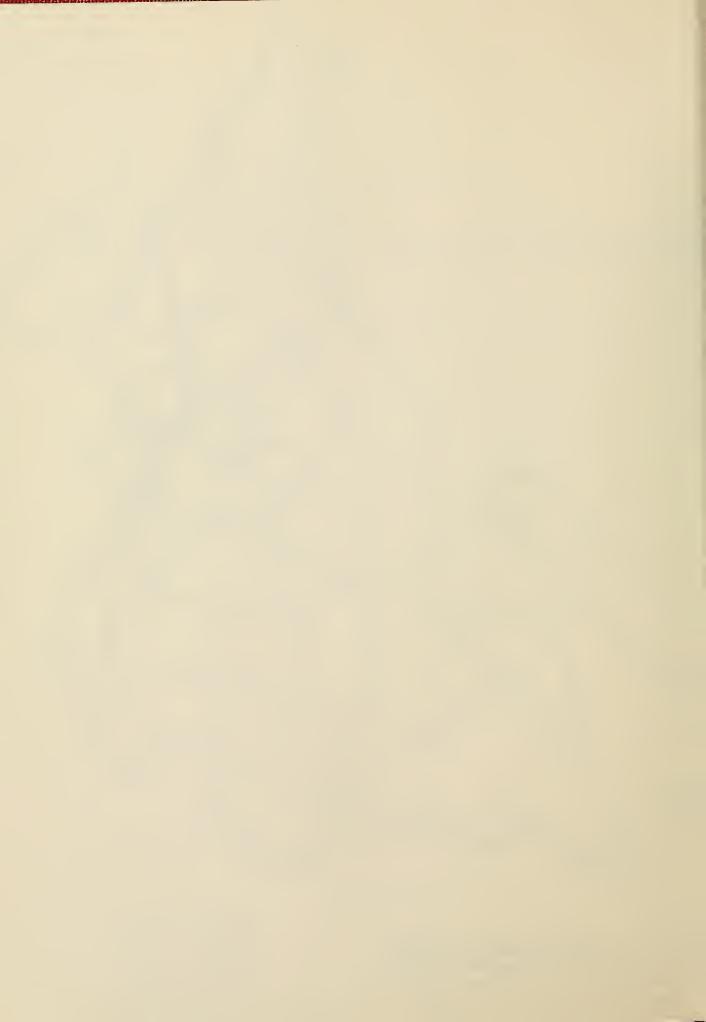
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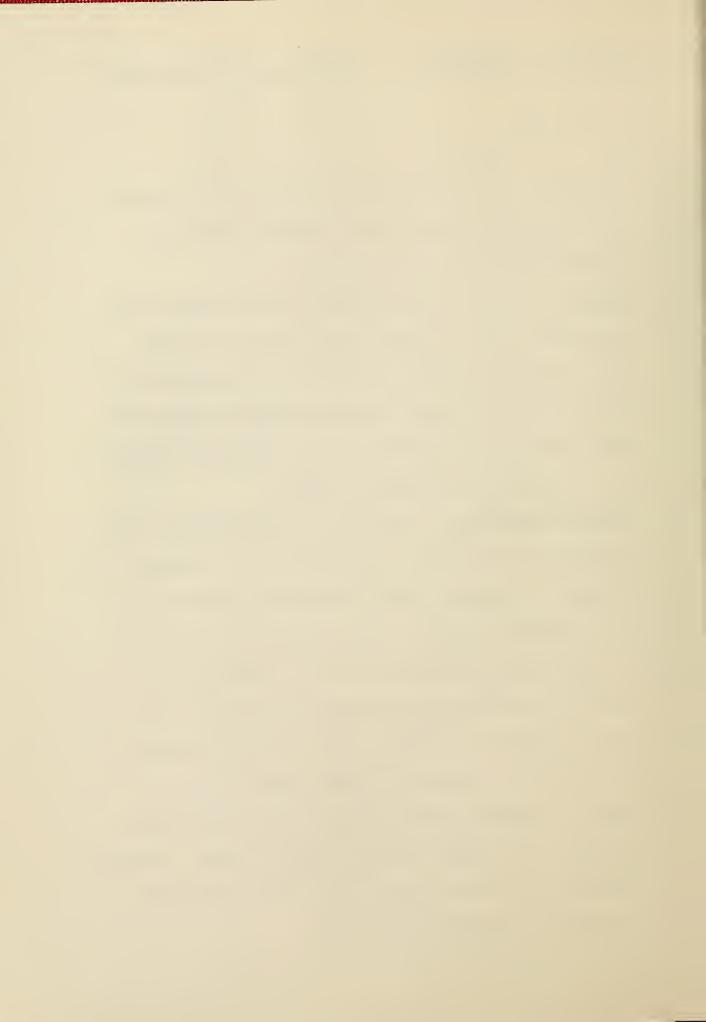






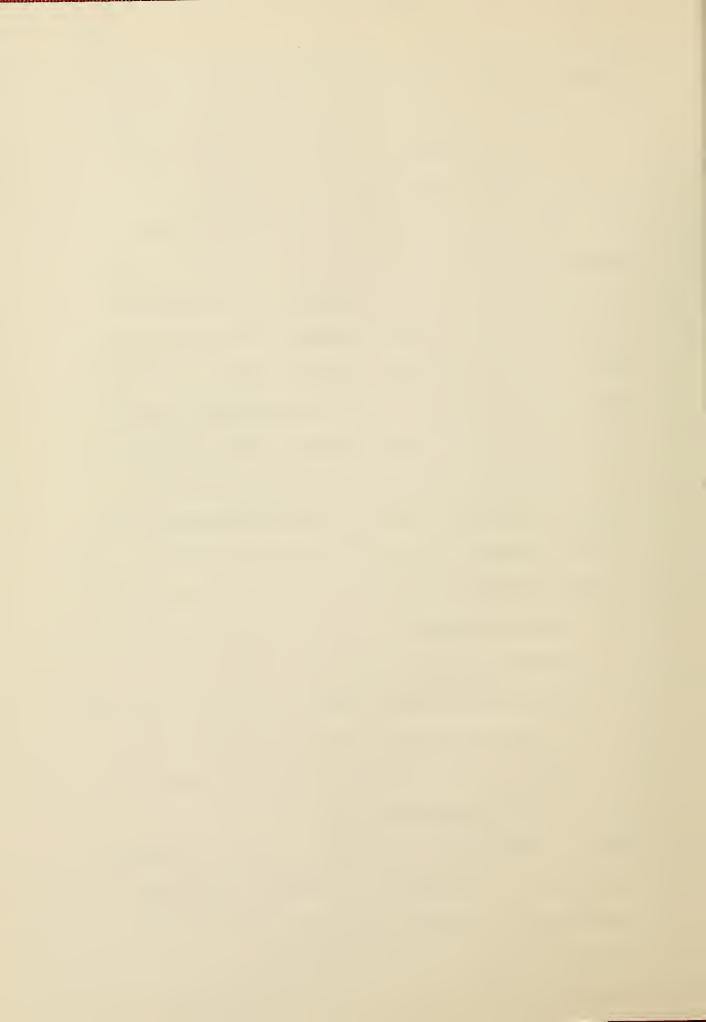
I. SITE DESCRIPTION

- A. SIZE: 17.5 acres. r
- B. LOCATION: Easterly end of Columbia Point and directly north of the City Sewer Pumping Station. The site commands a view of Dorchester Bay.
- C. <u>HISTORY</u>: In 1893, approximately 7/10 of the site was underwater. Over the years, the site has been used as a city dump extending the shoreline to its present location. To this date, the site remains undeveloped due to adverse soil conditions and the close proximity to the Columbia Point Housing Project.
- D. PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: The area is gently rolling from elevations of 10-30 feet. No buildings are located on the site. Virtually, little vegetation is evident due to a northeast exposure. Approximately 1/4 of the site is underwater. Because this area has been used as a dump for so many years, there exists an irregularity in the contents of the soil. The top layer consists of substantial amounts of rubbish, some of which is organic. The peat layer directly beneath the surface of fill is very soft, about 8-10 feet in depth. Directly beneath the peat is a crusty layer having sufficient strength for building foundations.



- E. SURROUNDING USES: The site is surrounded with a public housing project immediately adjacent with general retail and industrial uses nearby. The Columbia Point Housing. Project is located directly west and adjacent to the site. This project is situated on 40 acres of land. Originally the project had a population of 6,000. Today, there is approximately a 20% vacancy rate. Delinquency and vandalism are a constant source of concern both with regard to police protection and with regard to condition of the buildings comprising the housing project. South of the site is the City Sewer Pumping Station, built in 1873. Plans have indicated that this facility will be phased-out in the near future. Other neighborhood uses are a large shopping center (Bayside Shopping Mall), the Standard Uniform Rental Service, John McCormick High School, church, John Hancock Insurance Company branch office, printing company, Empire Carpet Corp., M.D.C. police station, and the First National Bank Data Processing Facility. Also worthy of note is that the site is on a direct access with the southerly air-route to Logan Airport's parallel runway #4-22.
- F. PATTERN OF CLAMERSHIP: Three parcels comprise the entire site. The City of Boston owns two parcels consisting of approximately 11 acres. The remainder of the site is owned by the Boston Housing Authority.

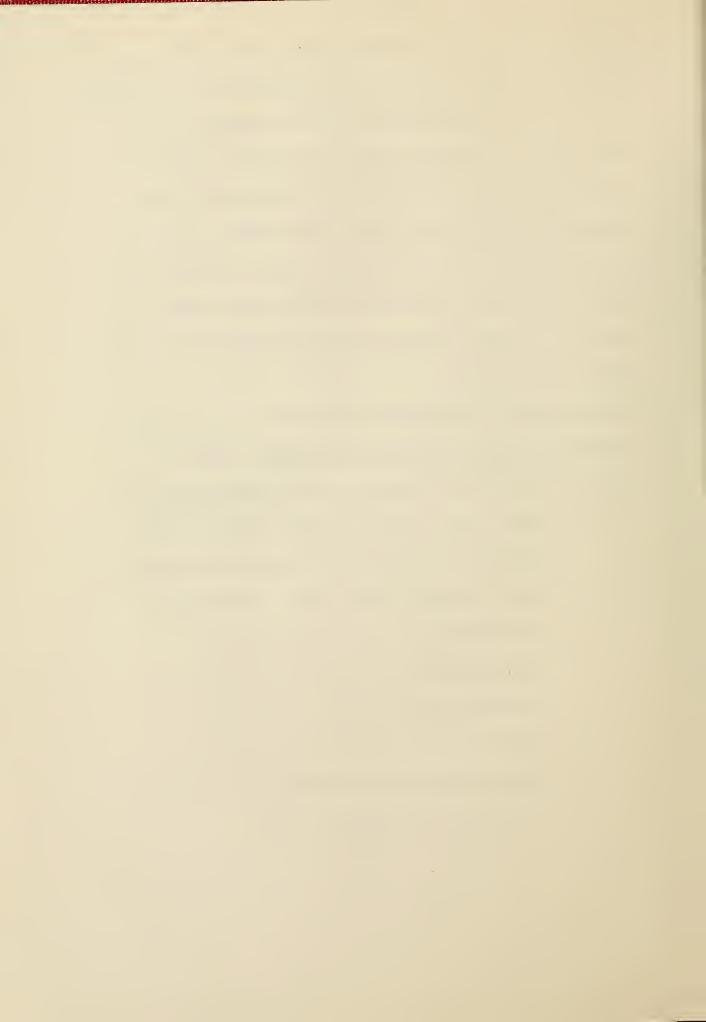
The University of Massachusetts is planning a



15,000 student campus adjacent to the site. The
University plans to utilize approximately 60 to 90 acres.
The State legislature has given the authority to the
University to acquire a number of parcels - three of
which comprise the proposed New Meighborhoods site.
Although the University will own this site, a promise
by the University to the Columbia Point community has
been made to return this site provided that there is a
finalized housing plan and positive developer interest
within three years.

II. FACTORS AFFECTING DEVELOPMENT OF THE SITE

- A. PROBLEMS OR CONSTRAINTS TO DEVELOPMENT: Three essential constraints affecting site development are:
 - 1. Crime The Columbia Point Housing Project may act as a deterrent to developer incentive due to the high crime rate in the Project.
 - 2. Soil Conditions Are such that the entire project would have to be built on various kinds of fill. Foundation costs could be prohibitive unless high-rise development were accepted as a method for offsetting foundation costs.



- 3. Pollution Noise and exhaust fumes from commercial jets may be a deterring factor unless F.A.A. officials actively enforce manufacturers to correct this problem.
- B. OPPORTUNITIES FOR DEVELOPIENT: Development opportunities are good. The development of a housing type compatible with the existing housing project and the proposed University of Massachusetts campus is necessary. The project should maximize the waterfront location by developing park land as passive and active recreational use. The creation of a more diverse community would help to alleviate the isolated character of the area and may help to reduce crime.

Transportation facilities are readily available.

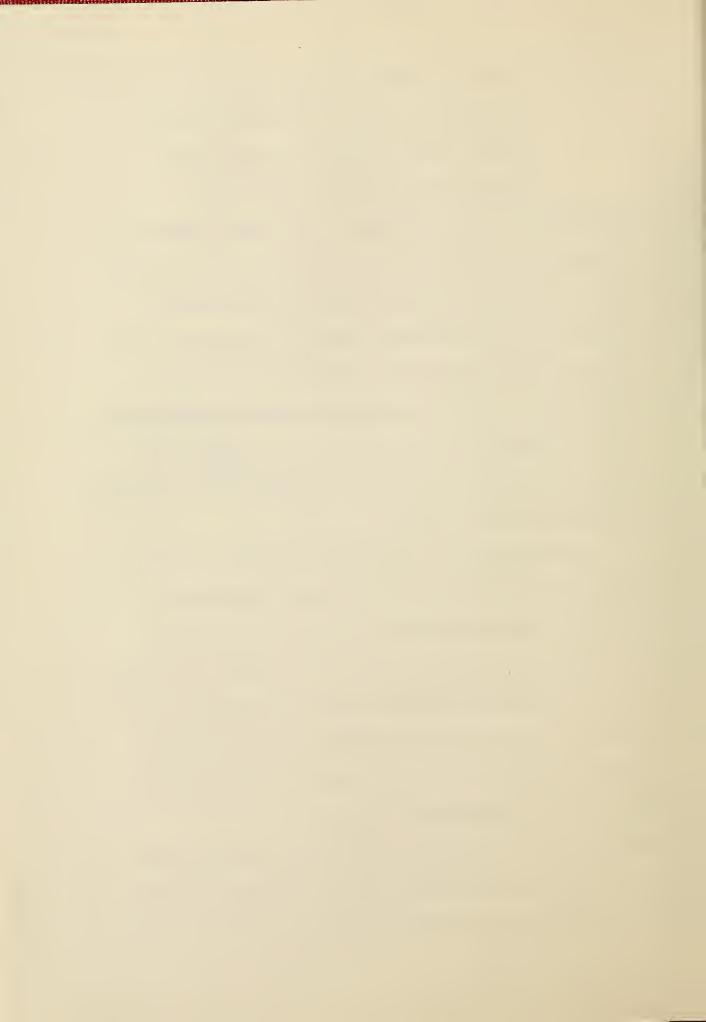
The site is near major arteries such as Morrissey

Boulevard and the Southeast Empressway. Bus service

to the M.B.T.A. Columbia Station is regular. Considerable discussion has centered around the possibility of providing a rapid transit facility to serve both the Housing Project and the University of Massachusetts.

LI. PRESENT STATUS OF DEVELOPMENT

A few years ago, the developer, John Druker and Son, was interested in constructing 221D3 housing. Although developer interest has since dropped because of expensive ground prepara-



tion costs, a community group (Dorchester Landing Development Group) has been urging the City to develop the land for middle income housing.

- IV. APPROPRIATENESS OF NEW NEIGHBORHOOD PROGRAM

 The program is appropriate primarily for two reasons:
 - A. <u>DEVELOPER INCENTIVE</u>: Developer incentive is needed. This program should stimulate developer interest through its tax break powers. This mechanism will help offset expensive ground preparation costs which has discouraged development.
 - B. COMMUNITY INTEREST: The Dorchester Landing Development

 Group has requested that this land be developed for housing.

 In response to this Group's interest, House Bill H2657

 has been submitted to the present session of the Massachusetts General Court. Briefly, the Bill provides that

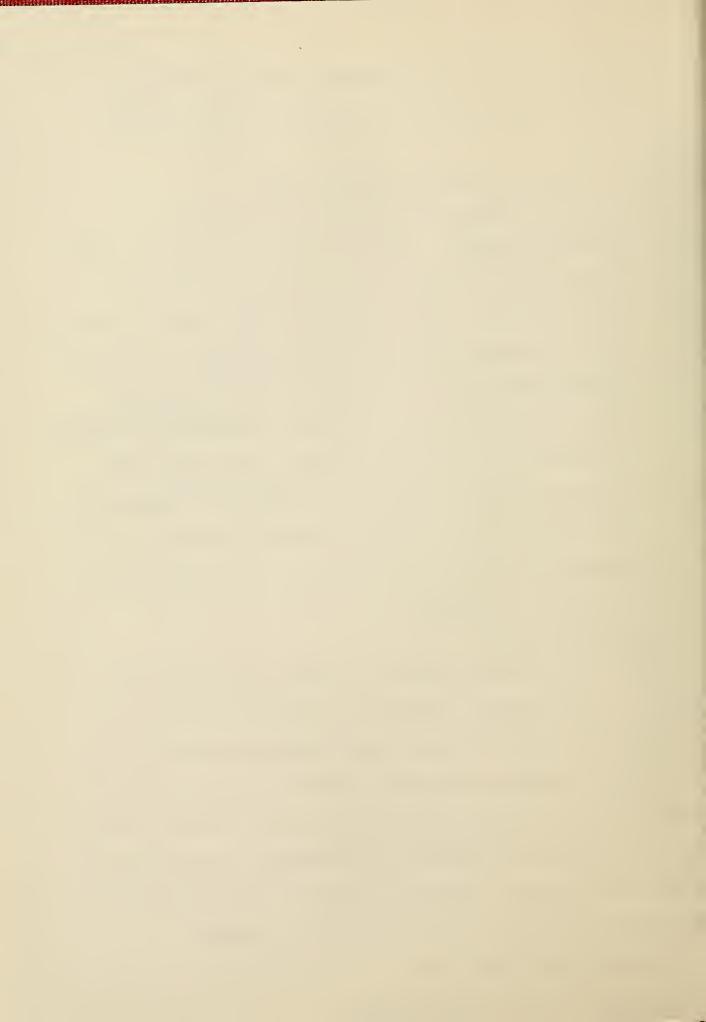
 University of Massachusetts make the land available for a new housing development.

V. CITIZEN INVOLVEMENT

Three factions exist - one for, the other two against construction of new housing. The Community Development Council and the Welfare Rights Organization believe additional housing in the area would not benefit the community because open space should be preserved for recreational purposes and because additional housing may alter the economic structure of the community. The Dorchester Landing Group, however, wishes to develop new housing and believes that additional housing can only benefit the community.

CO: MUNITY DEVILOPMENT COUNCIL

Executive Director - Dick Englehart Chairman - Roger Taylor



WELFARE RIGHTS ORGANIZATION

Director - Dorothy Haskins

DORCHESTER LANDING GROUP "

Contact - Mary Bishop or Rev. William Loesch

Without participation from both factions in resolving poposing opinions, no housing will be built.

RELOCATION REQUIREMENTS

None

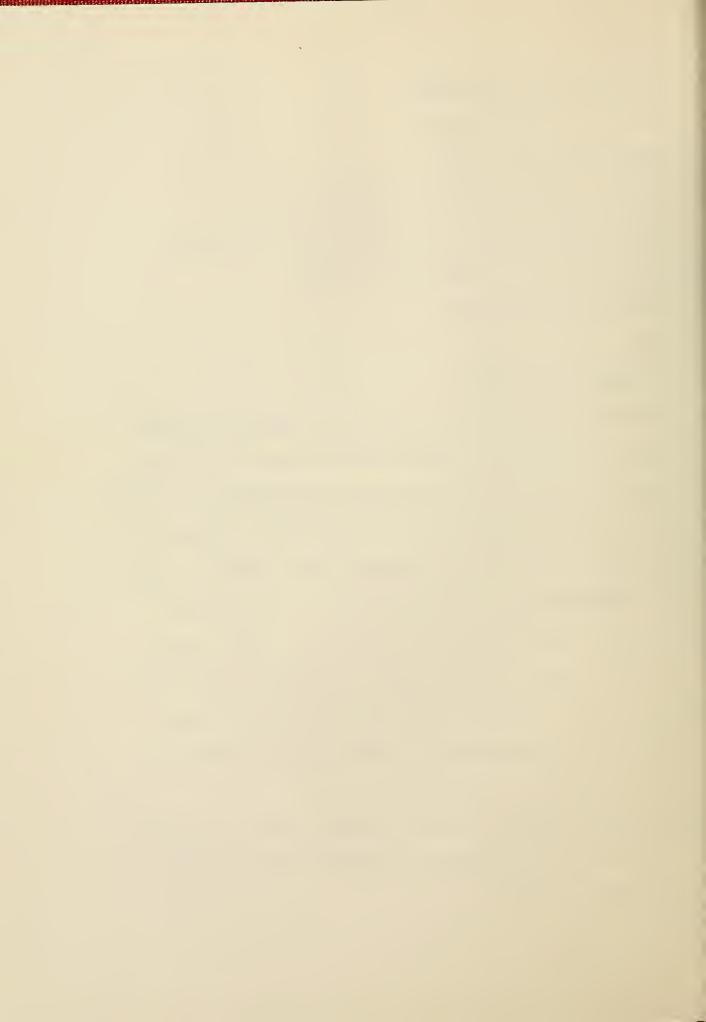
II. RECOMMENDED NEXT STEPS

Approach local community organizations simply to discuss the subject of housing and other possible uses on the Point.

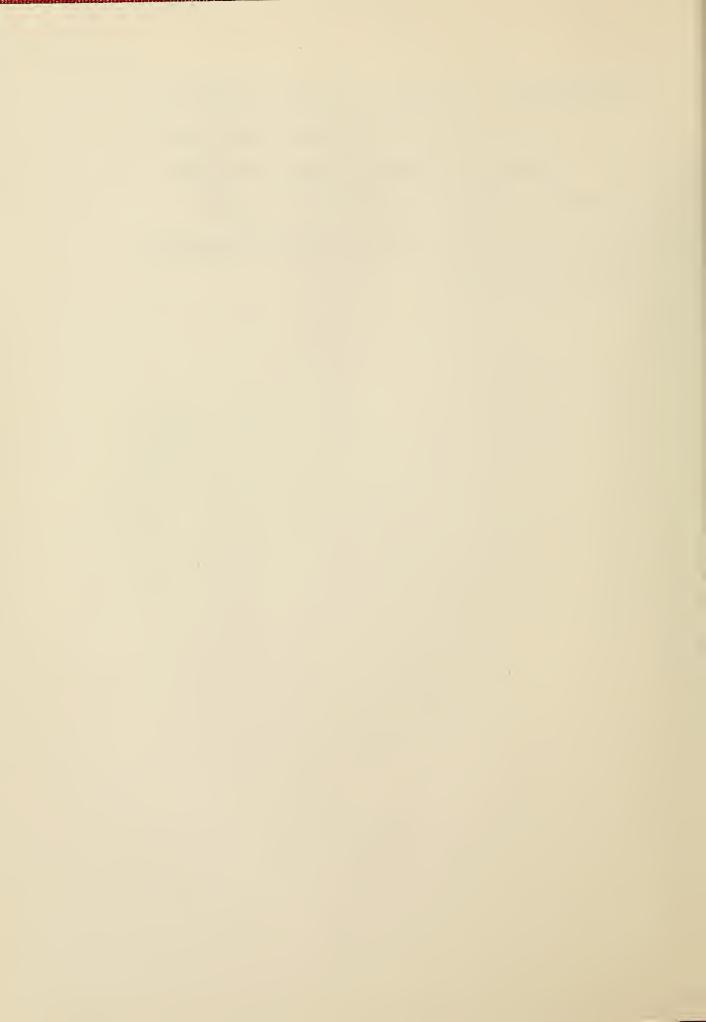
This should be done via the Dorchester Local Advisory Committee.

If there is clear indication that the community is willing to liscuss various programs, the following steps should be taken:

- A. <u>SITE ANALYSIS</u>: Site analysis should be undertaken such as test borings to determine the "build ability" of the site. If, for example, foundation costs determine that only high-rise can be constructed to make the project economically viable, this will determine the use of the project.
- B. DESIGN FRAMEWORK: Design framework should be worked out with the community in determining the type and number of units.



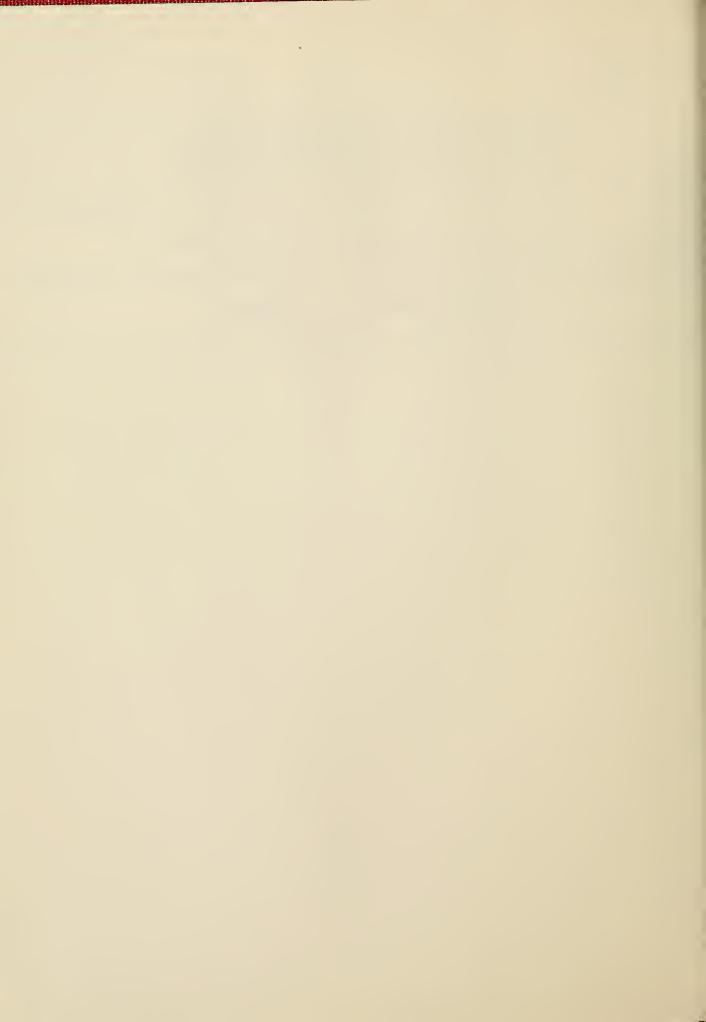
- c. COST/BENETIT: Cost benefit or cash flow should be run for the project to determine approaches leading towards private or locally sponsored development incentive. The design should then be tested.
- D. Return to the community with a flexible proposal for further negotiation.



PARCEL INFORMATION TABLE

COLUMBIA POINT

	Parcel	Square	Assessed Value			
3	Number	footage	Land	Building	Total	Owner
: Vernon Street	3444	43,431	4,400		h,400	City of Boston (to be convey to U. Mass.)
; Vernon Street	3444-1	444,900	44,500		44,500	Same as above
Vernon Street	3445	297,500	29,750		29,750	Boston Housing Authority
		785,831	78,650		78,650	



NEW NEIGHBORHOODS PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS

JAMAICA PLAIN, SITE NO. 1

PARKER HILL

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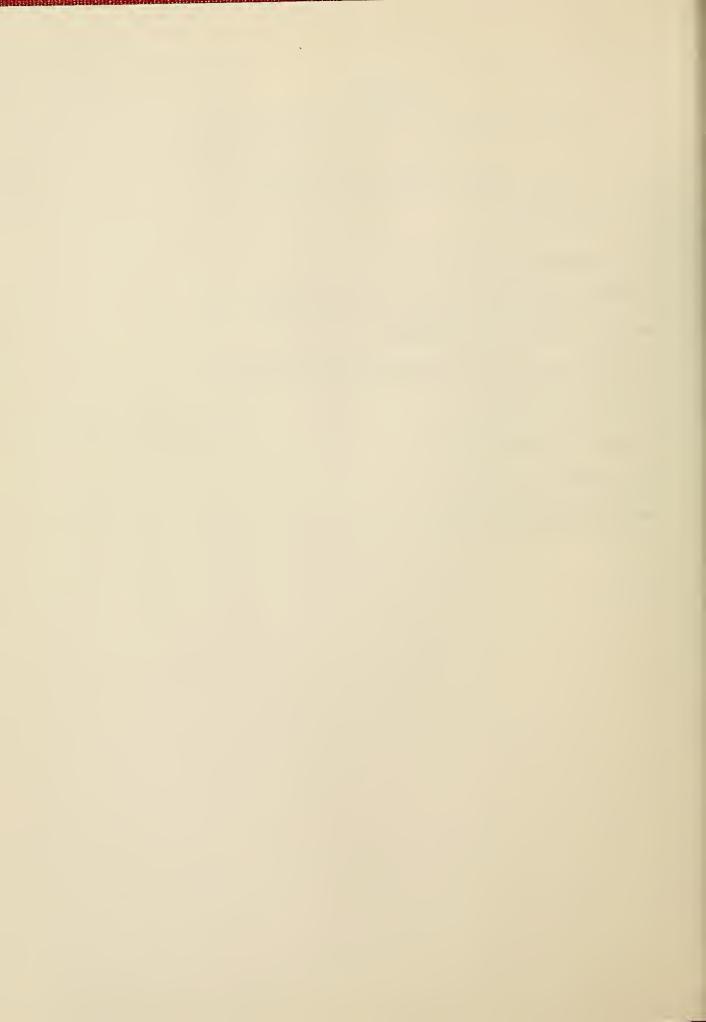
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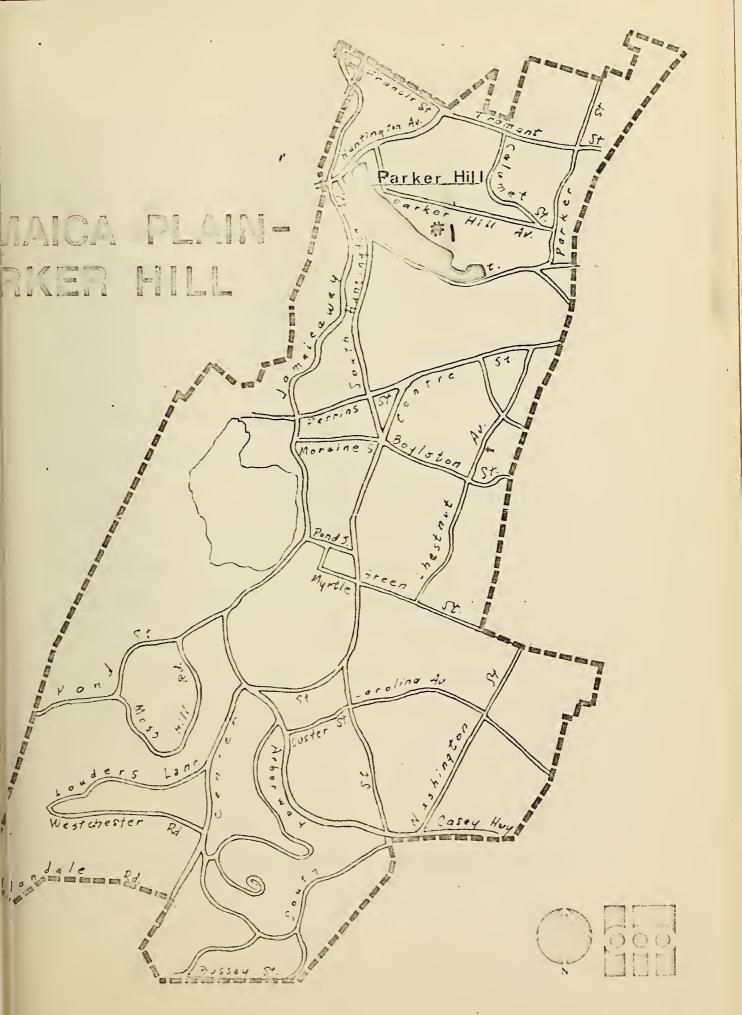
(Jamaica Plain, Site No. 1, Parker Hill)

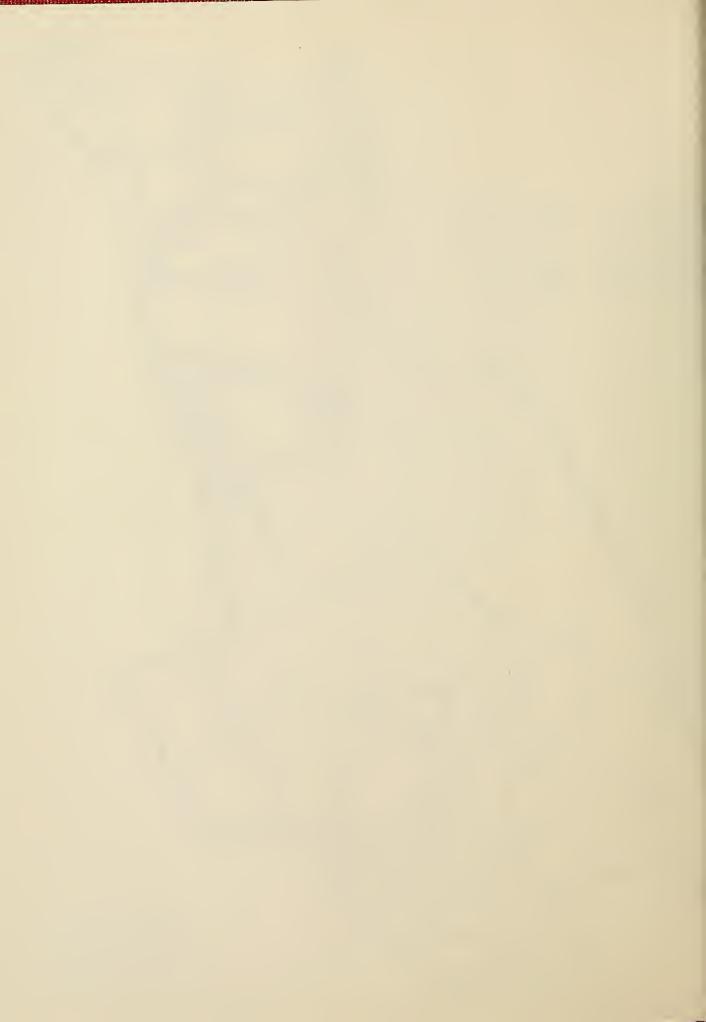
Map of Jamaica Plain Showing Site Location

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I. SITE DESCRIPTION

- A. SIZE: The Parker Hill Site is about 25 acres in size.
- B. LOCATION: The site is bounded on the north by Fisher

 Street, and on the west by Bucknam Street. The southern

 and western boundaries are Heath Street and the rear

 of Colburn Street.
- C. TOPOGRAPHY: The western and northern portions of the site are extremely steep. Several of the steep slopes have partially been built up with land fill; but if development was to take place, retaining walls and terraces would be required.
- D. <u>USE AND OWNERSHIP</u>: Large portions of the site are vacant. This is because major institutions - the Lahey Clinic and the Ruggles Street Baptist Church have owned this land over a period of years in anticipation of instituting a major program of development.

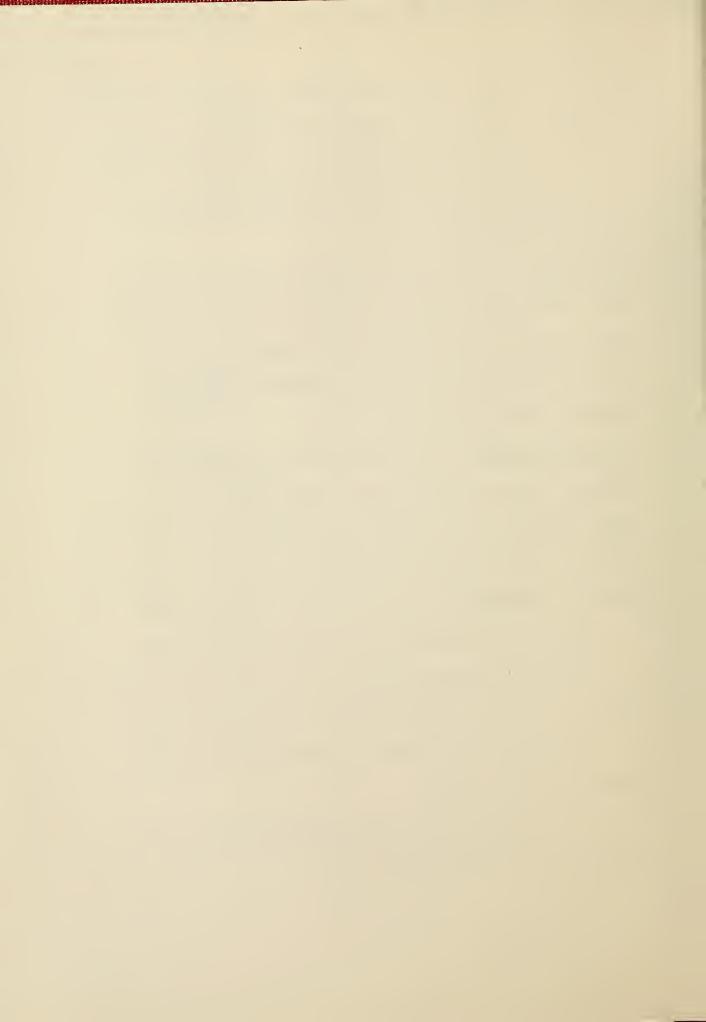
There are 61 residential properties on the site.

Eighteen of these properties are owned by M.

Moscow. They are located on South Huntington Avenue.

Four of the residential properties are presently burned out and vacant.

The remaining 39 houses are owned privately - 23, by the Ruggles Street Church - 14, and by the City - 2.



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E. COMDITION: The vast majority of residences are wooden three-deckers in serious need of rehabilitation.

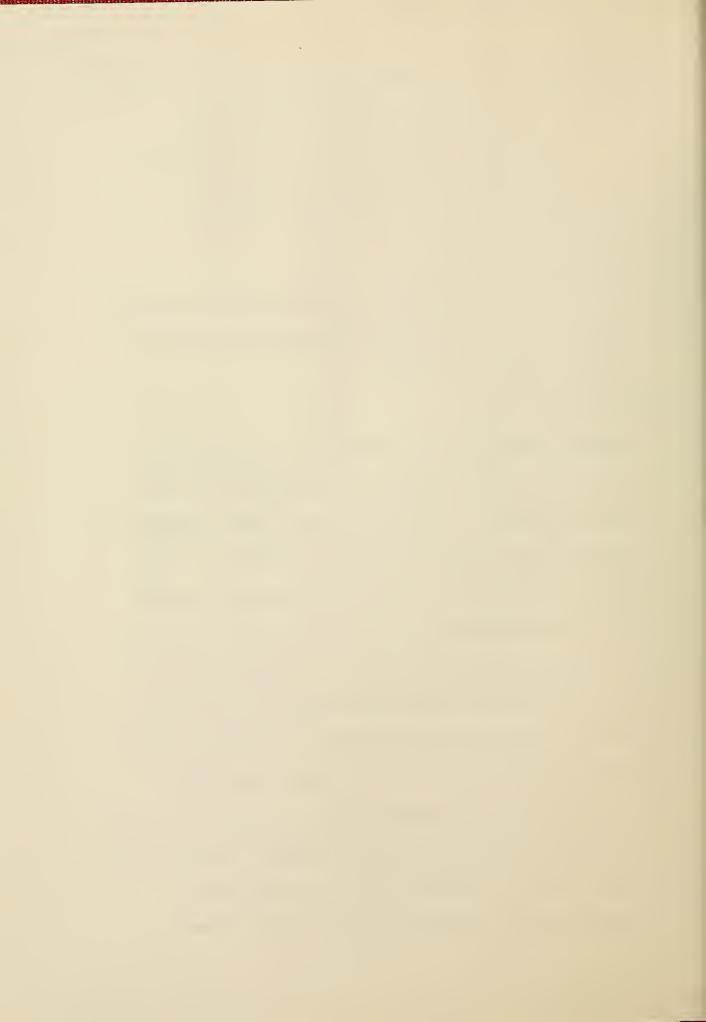
Those properties, which are owned by the Ruggles Street Church and the City are deteriorating to the point where they are almost beyond the stage of feasible rehabilitation.

M. Moscow has applied for a 221D4 loan to rehabilitate the four-story brick properties which he owns on South Huntington Avenue.

I. THE SURROUNDING AREA

A. ADJACENT LAND USES: The Parker Hill site lies at a point where institutional and residential uses overlap one another. On the top of Parker Hill, the New England Baptist Hospital plans to undertake a major program of empansion. On a site bordering on Fisher Street and surrounded by the new neighborhood boundary is a newly constructed rest home. At the base of the hill on the south side of Heath Street is located the Veterans Administration Hospital, the Jefferson School, and the site for the Jefferson School replacement.

Residential properties with the exception of those on South Huntington Avenue are scattered throughout the site. A brick warehouse owned by Frazer-Walker, a moving company, borders the site on Heath Street.



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A large industrial building lies to the east of the site on Heath Street. It is owned by a firm which repairs automotive parts.

B. THE GENEPAL AREA: The general area is characterized by institutional uses and declining residential neighborhoods. A linear pattern of hospitals and teaching institutions extends through the Fenway along Huntington, Brookline and South Huntington Avenues.

Within and adjacent to this institutional belt

lie a series of residential communities. Some of

these are more defined than others. They consist of

the Mission Hill Housing Projects, the Parker Hill

residential community, the residences along Huntington

and South Huntington, the Bromley-Heath Public Housing

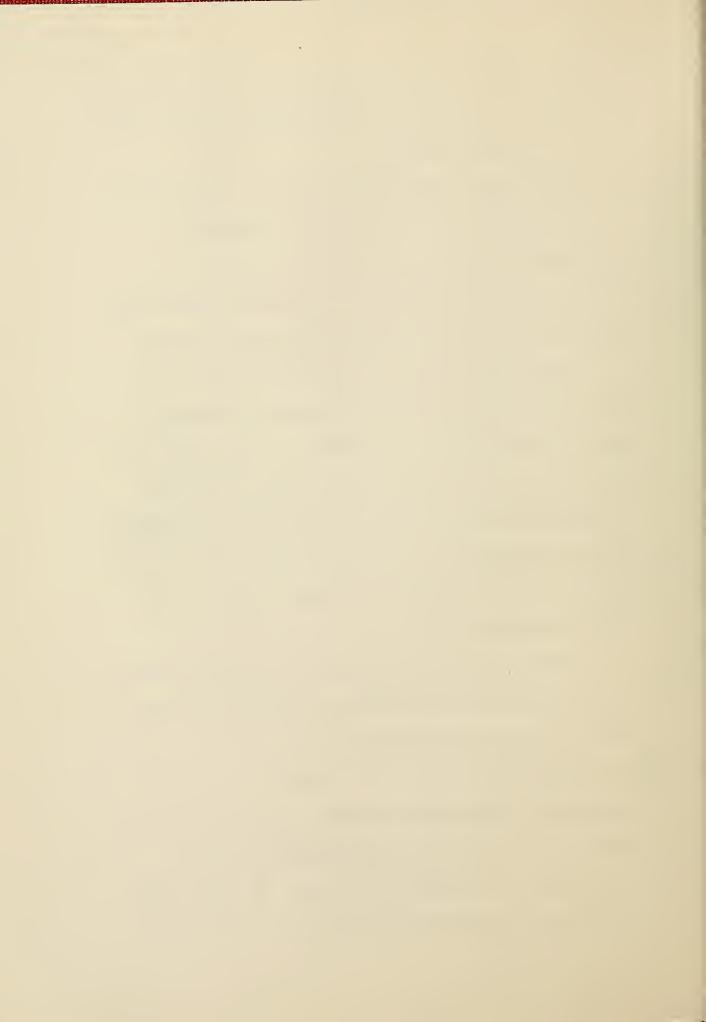
Project and the residential community south of the

Jefferson School.

A narrow belt of manufacturing industries extends from Heath Street north adjacent to the New York-New Haven and Hartford railroad tracks.

II. FACTORS AFFECTING DEVELOPMENT OF THE SITE

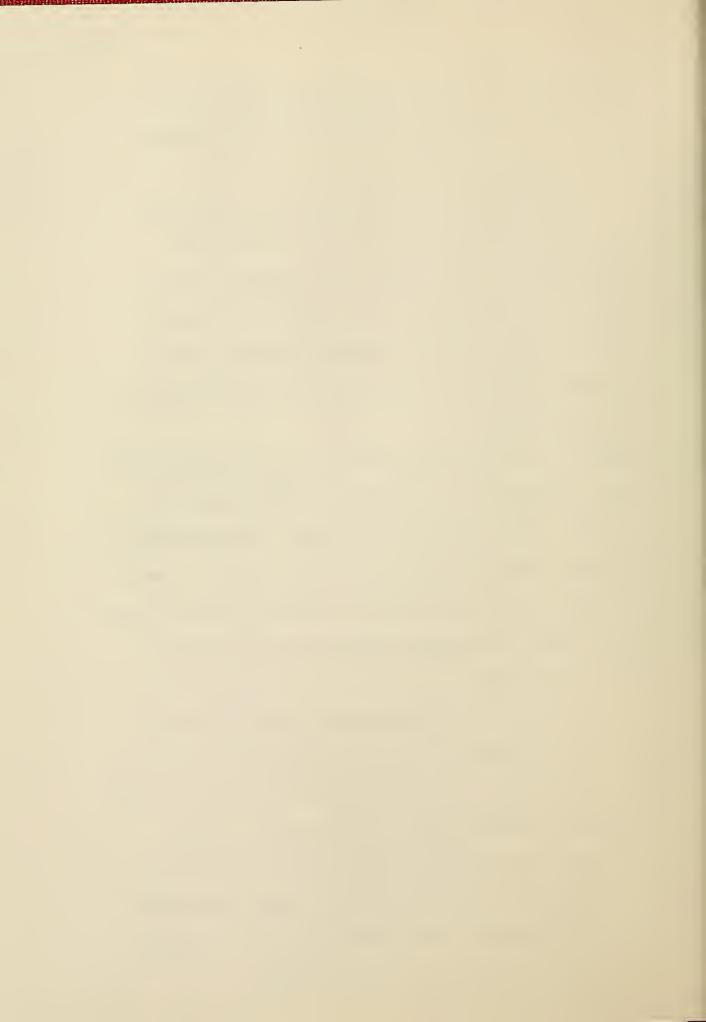
A. CONSTRAINTS: The major constraints upon the development of this site as a New Neighborhood are the topography and the cost of the land. The steep grade will require expensive retaining walls. One must add



this cost to a \$4.50 per square foot cost for the land. This is the price being asked by the Ruggles Street Church.

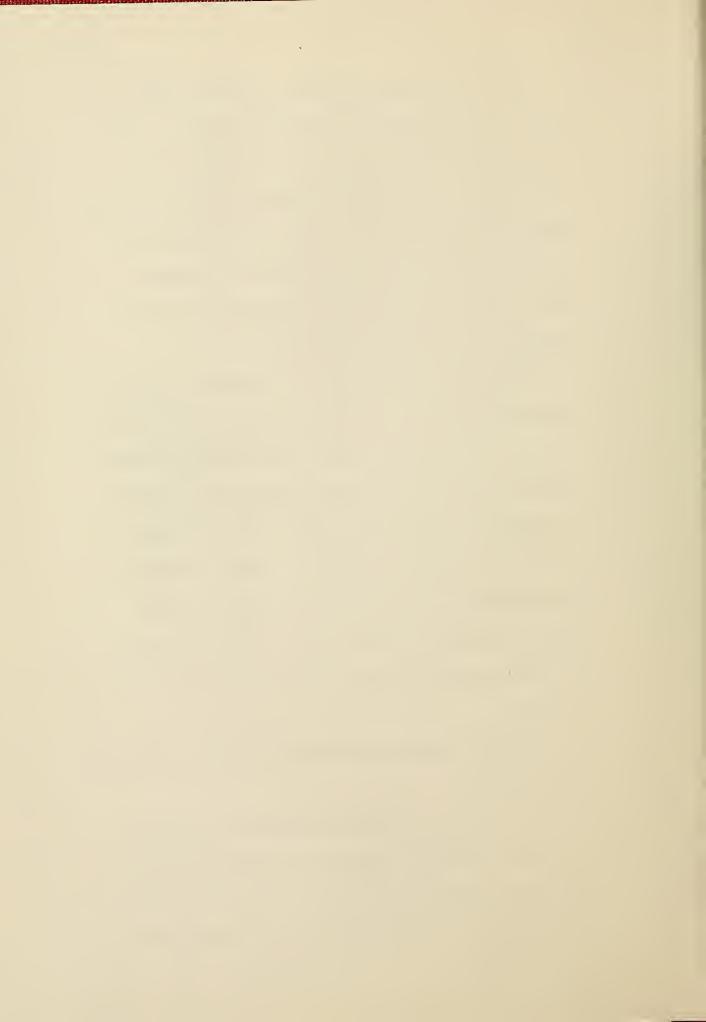
In addition, the circulation system is limited by the topography and the need for certain basic improvements. These include the widening of Heath Street, the elimination of the trolley reservation from the center of South Huntington Avenue, and the possible construction of a rotary at South Huntington and Heath Street.

- B. ASSETS: The Parker Hill site is an ideal location for a new neighborhood. A variety of factors contribute to this. These include its location, the availability of large parcels of relatively undeveloped land, some of which is City owned, and the positive influence which major public and private investments in the area will have upon the site.
 - 1. Location The Parker Hill New Neighborhood site is located at two major gateways to the City. The first is the intersection of Huntington Avenue and South Huntington. At this point, traffic enters the City from Route 9 and the Jamaicaway. The potential of this area to support residential and commercial uses is evidenced by the adjacent Brookhouse development in Brookline.



The second major approach is at the southeastern edge of the site - Jackson Square. This
intersection will become a major gateway to the
City when the Southwest Expressway and rapid transit
system are constructed. Jackson Square will become a major intersection as well as a transit
stop. The southern slope of Parker Hill will no
longer be a backdoor to the City.

- 2. Availability of Land 16 acres of the 25 acre new neighborhood site are owned by two institutions -- the Lahey Clinic and the Ruggles Street Church. While both of these institutions planned on developing their Parker Hill sites, they are now in the process of trying to locate elsewhere. The Ruggles Street Church is presently seeking potential buyers for their site. There is reason to believe that the Lahey Clinic will do the same shortly.
- 3. Positive Influences Generated by Private Actions in the Area
 - a. The most significant potential influence is the proposed expansion of the New England Baptist Hospital on top of Parker Hill. This program could effect the site in two important



ways. First, the development will tend to stabilize an area which has for years been allowed to deteriorate while the large land holders decided upon their future plans.

Second, the expansion plans could be meaningfully integrated into the development of a new neighborhood. This could benefit both the City and the Hospital.

- b. Other private developments which will have a positive influence include the new rest home constructed on a site bordering the new neighborhood boundary and the proposed rehabilitation of the town houses on South Huntington Avenue.
- 4. Positive Influences Generated by Public
 Actions A variety of factors can be listed.
 These include the proposed widening of Heath
 Street, the construction of a new elementary
 school on Heath Street, the construction of the
 Southwest Expressway and a public transit stop
 at Heath Street.

. PRESENT STATUS OF DEVELOPMENT

There are several developers interested in purchasing the tuggles Street Church property. The status of the Lahey Clinic



property is not known.

V. APPROPRIATENESS FOR NEW NEIGHBORHOODS PROGRAM

The Parker Hill site appears very appropriate as a site for a new neighborhood. Vacant land is available, a strong market exists for residential, commercial, and institutional uses as a consequence of the influences generated by location and the proposed public and private actions previously described, and public action in the form of planning, land assembly and subsidy would insure a sound, integrated development.

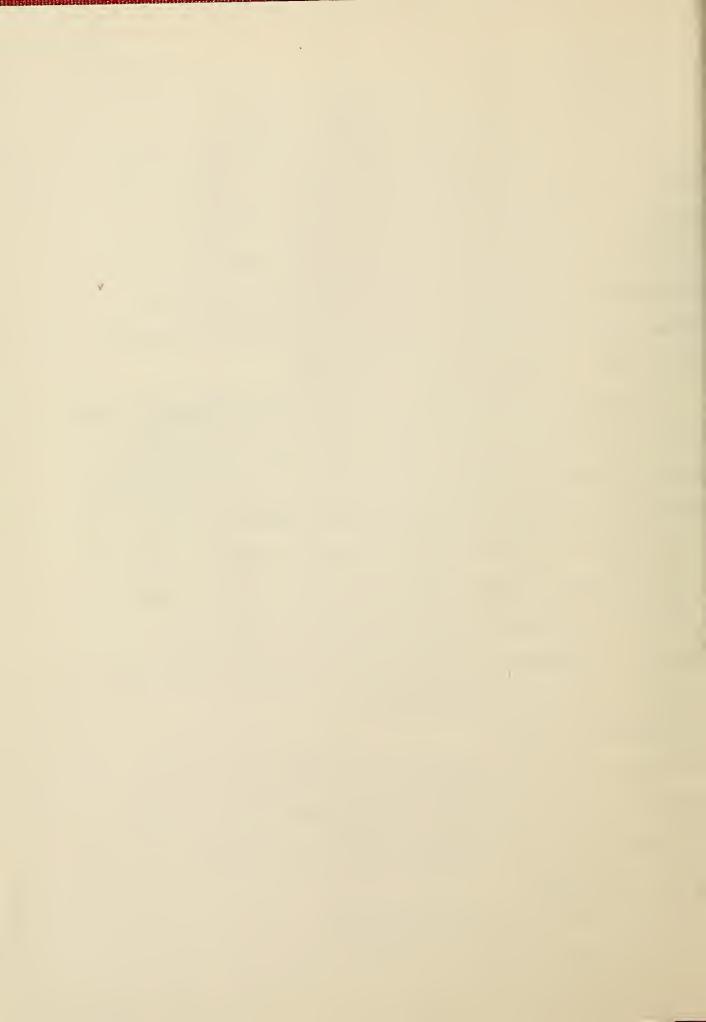
The dangers of allowing this site to develop without some form of public initiative are multi-fold. The land could be used solely for institutional uses. In this event, the potential for developing housing and tax producing uses would be lost. A second danger is that the large site could be broken up into a series of smaller parcels. This would result in a development which did not maximize the above advantages of topography and location. Furthermore, the opportunity of creating a balanced, integrated development would be lost.

I. CITIZEN INVOLVEMENT

There are no known community groups which have a direct interest in this site. There are, on the other hand, a number of interests that ought to be involved. These include:

A. INSTITUTIONS

- 1. New England Baptist Hospital
- 2. Parker Hill Medical Center
- 3. Resthaven Corporation



B. LAND OWNERS

- 1. M. Moscow
- 2. Lahey Clinic
- 3. Boston Edison
- 4. Ruggles Street Baptist Church
- 5. Other minor owners
- 6. Home owners

C. COMMUNITY GROUPS

- 1. Mission Hill Church
- 2. Mission Hill Civic Association
- 3. Bromley-Heath Public Housing
- 4. The Jefferson School Association

RELOCATION REQUIREMENTS

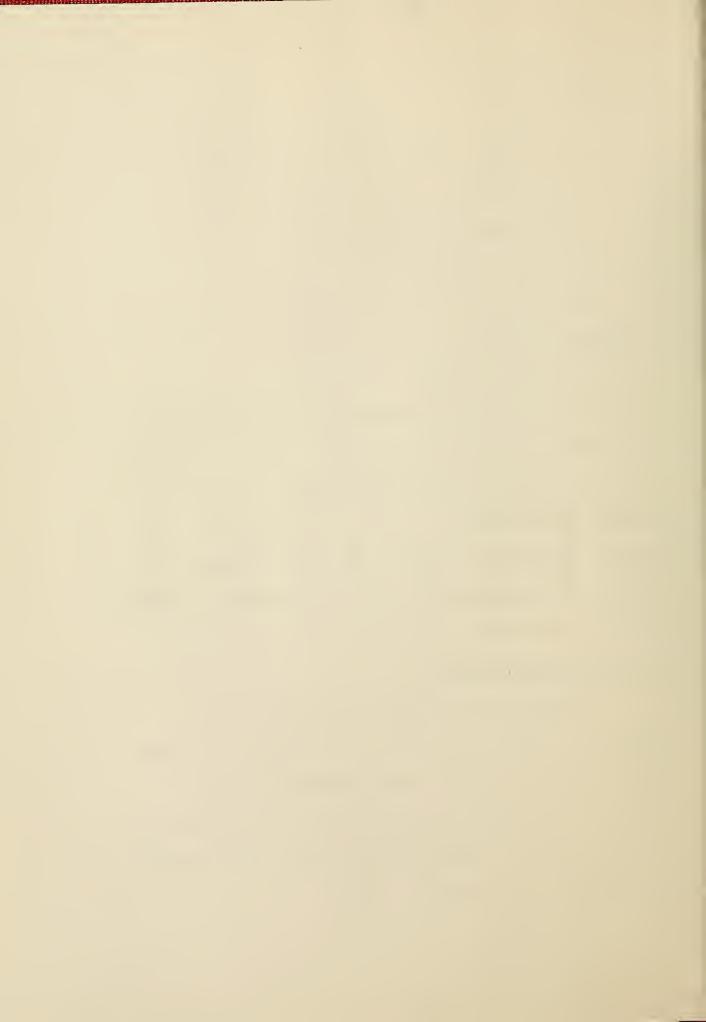
Assuming rehabilitation, there will be no relocation.

There are no businesses within the new neighborhood boundary.

RECOMMENDED NEXT STEPS

A. PRELIMINARY ACTIVITIES

- 1. Isolate areas of concern to the City such as necessary public improvements, suitability of various public programs -- 121A, Code Enforcement, etc.
- 2. Isolate areas of concern to the institutions, i.e. their interest in selling or exchanging land, participating in or sponsoring a project.



3. Isolate areas of concern to the local community groups, i.e. their perception as to how the vacant land could best be used and their interest in sponsoring a project.

B. ESTABLISH FRAITHORK FOR A PARITR HILL NEW NEIGHBORHOOD

- 1. Develop from interface of City, institution and local community interests a first stage plan of development.
- 2. Test out critical assumptions through various feasibility studies.
- 3. Seek advice and support of City, institution and local interests.
- C. DEVELOP NEW MIJGHBORHOOD PLAN FOR FINAL REVIEW

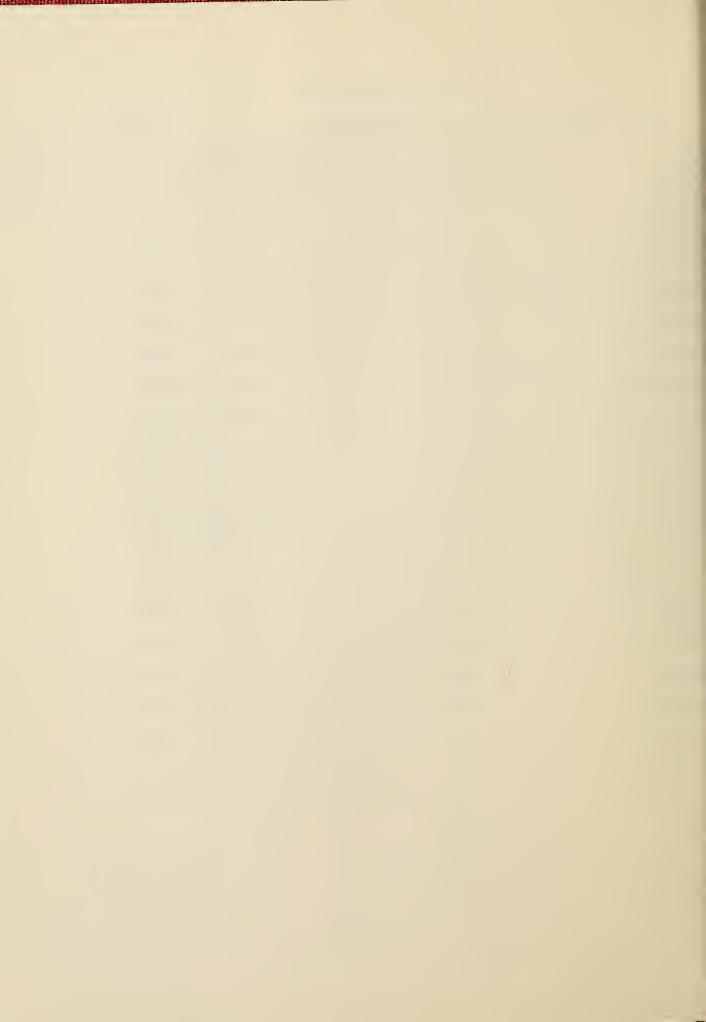


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SITE: PARKER HILL - SITE #1 - JAMAICA PLAIN

Map #1

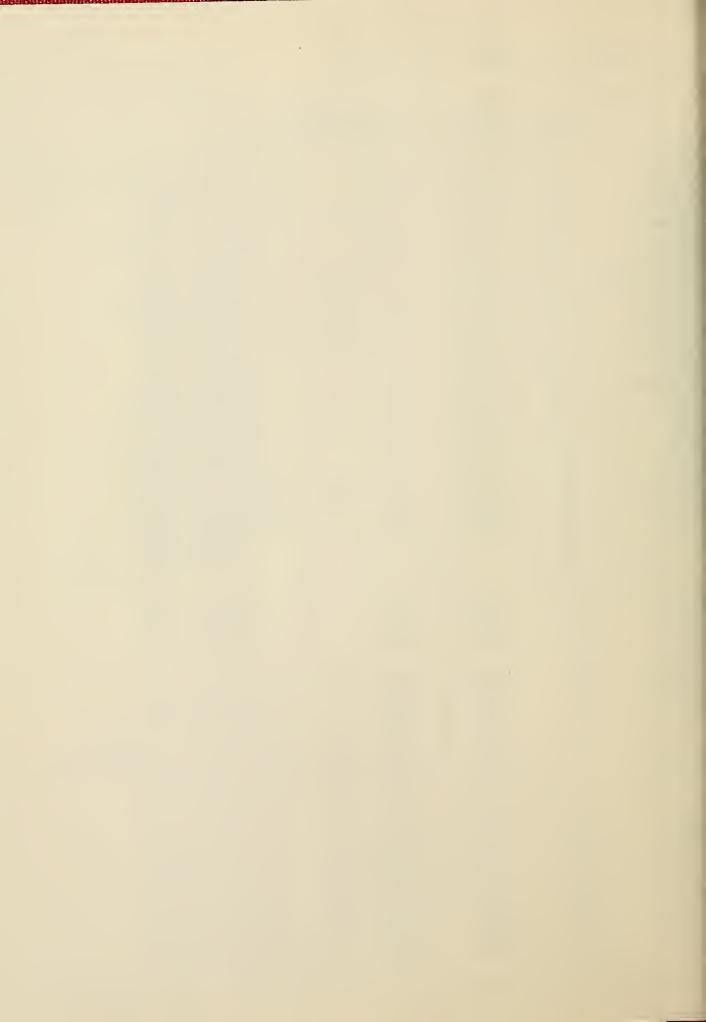
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1508	2,335	1,300	7,300	8,800	M. Moskow
1507	2,335	1,300	7,300	8,800	M. Moskow
1506	2,335	1,300	7,300	8,800	M. Moskow
1505	2,335	1,300	7,300	. 8,800	M. Moskow
1504	2,335	1,300	7,300	8,600	M. Moskow
1503	2,335	1,300	4,700	6,000	M. Moskow
1502	2,335	1,300	4,000	5,300	M. Moskow
1501	2,335	1,300	4,000	5,300	M. Moskow
1500	2,335	1,300	4,000	5,300	M. Moskow
1499	2,335	1,300	4,000	5,300	M. Moskow
1498	2,200	1,200	4,000	5,200	M. Moskow
1497	2,200	1,200	4,000	5,200	M. Moskow
1496	2,200	1,200	3,500	4,700	M. Moskow
1495	2,200	1,200	4,000	5,200	M. Moskow
1494	2,200	1,200	3,300	4,500	M. Moskow
1493	2,197	1,200	3,300	4,500	M. Moskow
1492	2,126	1,200	3,300	4,500	M. Moskow
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SITE: PARKER HILL - SITE #1 - JAMAICA PLAIN

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Street	1441	69,800	10,500		10,500	Lahey Clinic
& Street	1444	5,005	1,300	· ·	1,300	New England Bap. Hospital
hr Street	1445	4,306	1,100		1,100	New England Bap. Hospital
rr Street	1446	3,707	900	5,300	6,200	Lahey Clinic
& Street	1447	4,234	1,100	7,3	1,100	Lahey Clinic
e Street	1448	2,484	600		600	Parker Hill Realty
hr Street	1449	2,484	600	4,400	5,000	Lahey Clinic
isher Street	1450	2,716	700	3,500	4,200	Lahey Clinic
hr Street	1451	2,473	600	3//	600	Lahey Clinic
hr Street	1452	4,108	1,000	5,800	6,800	Joseph Simareo
hr Street	1453	2,284	600	5,100	5,700	Agnes Ryan
hr Street	1454	1,954	500	1,000	1,500	Agnes Ryan
e Street	1455	2,344	500	500	1,000	Agnes Ryan
Street	1456	2,265	300		300	Agnes Ryan
sey Street	1457	2,452	300		300	Lahey Clinic
bcown	1458	3,900	600		600	Lahey Clinic
igwood	1459	3,900	600		600	Ed McGill
nwood	1460	3,900	600		600	Lahey Clinic
nwood	1461	1,950	300		300	Lahey Clinic
bcown	1462	1,950	300		300	Lahey Clinic
lingwood	1463	2,053	300	3,400	3,700	Lahey Clinic
lingwood	1464	2,259	400	3,600	4,000	Lahey Clinic
nwood	1465	4,040	600		600	Lahey Clinic
nwood	1466	3,771	600		600	Lahey Clinic
	1467					Lahey Clinic
	1468					Consolidated with 1487
	1469					
nwood	1470	3,900	400		400	Lahey Clinic
nwood	1471	4,030	400		400	Lahey Clinic
rwood	1472	2,310	300		300	Lahey Clinic
nwood	1473	2,211	300		300	Lahey Clinic
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as+h	1482	3,155	1,200	4,800	6,000	Lahey Clinic
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3Grove 3Grove	1483	3,358	800	14,200	1,500	Lahey Clinic
ine Grove	1483-1	3,890	1,200	32,800	34,000	Lahey Clinic
Grove	1484	7,951	2,000	5,000	7,000	Lahey Clinic
Grove	1485	2,276	600	2,900	3,500	Lahey Clinic
Grove	1486	3,600	1,100		3,200	Lahey Clinic
Grove ·	1487	11,446	2,200	3,300	5,500	Lahey Clinic
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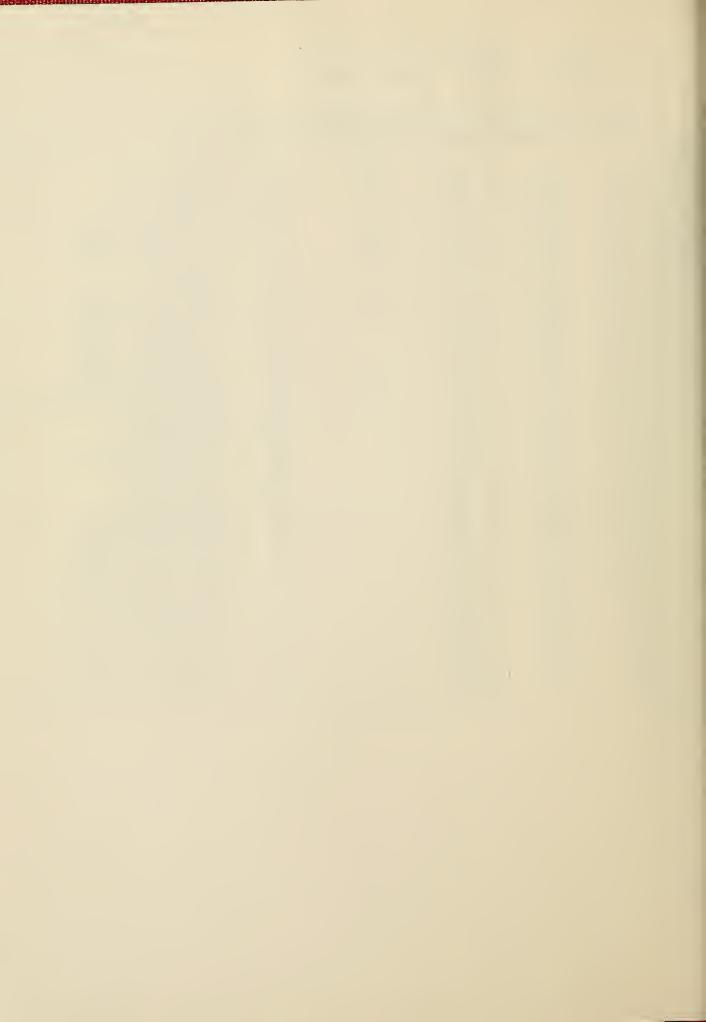
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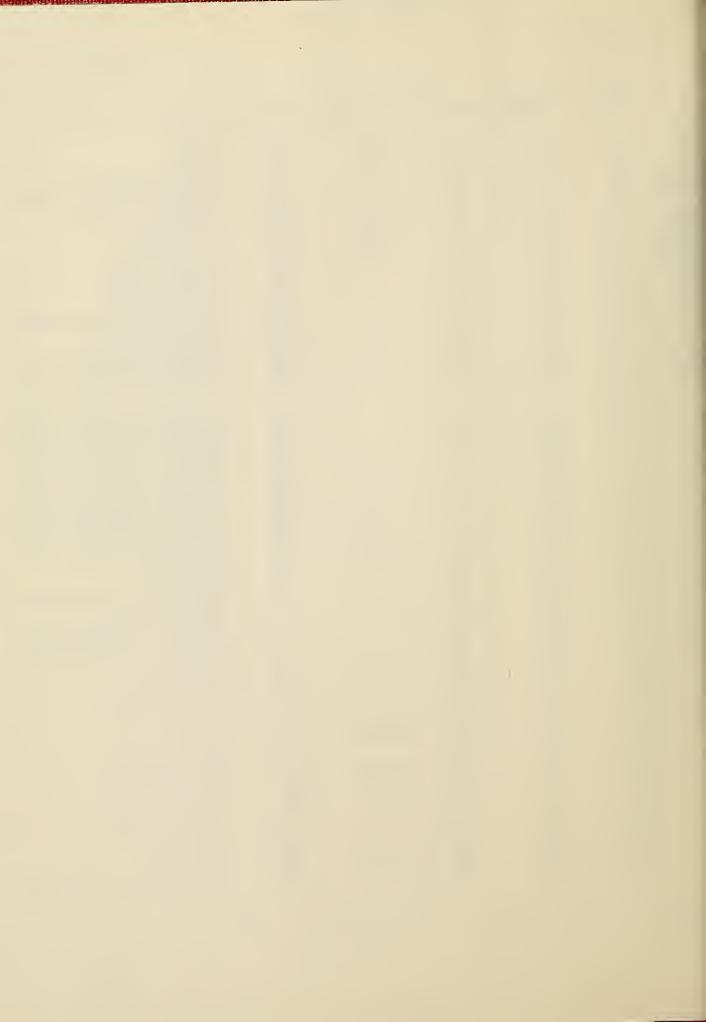
SITE: PARKER HILL - SITE #1 - JAMAICA PLAIN

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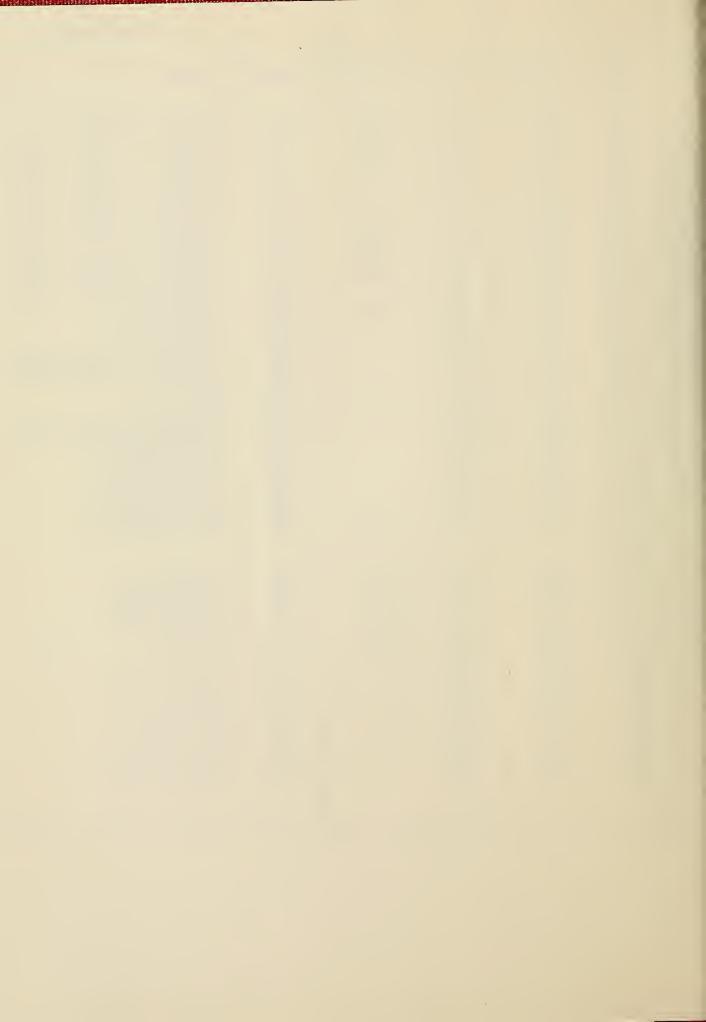


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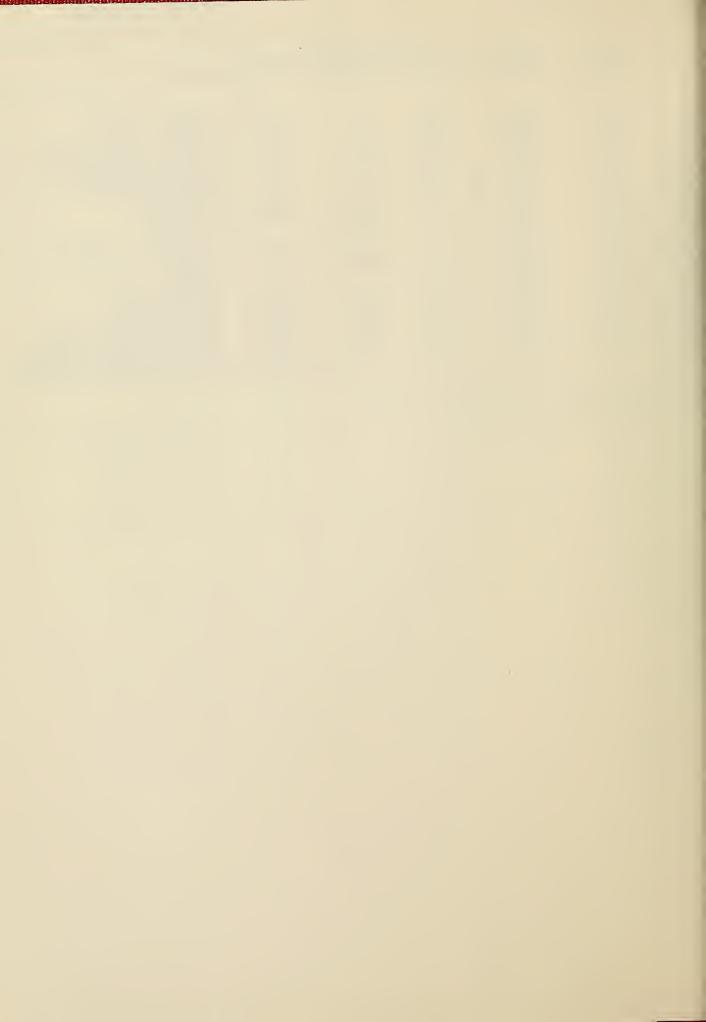


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we.	1220	4186	300	-	300	Boston, City of
ire.	1221	4186	300		300	Boston, City of
lie.	1222	4485	00	5000	5700	Authur & Slaine Papas
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he.	1224	4197	600	5500	6100	Emilia Sarciewicz
hе.	1225	4358	700		700	Mary Murray
Are.	1226	4050	600	2400	3000	Mary Murray
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Fe.	1228	3481	· 500	-	500	John & Hazel Talluto
Ae.	1229	1992	-	unknown	-	Unknown
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Ae.	1231	3915	400	-	400	Boston, City of
Ae.	1232	4071	500	3500	4000	William Hill
Ae.	1233	4071	500	4400	5900	Patrick & Mary Buricie
Ae.	1234	4150	600	4900	5500	Fielix & Sophie Gierasim
Ae.	1235	4126	500	-	500	Fielix & Sophie Gierasim

KCAL: Square feet - 1,121,049 (25.8 acres) Assessed Value - \$612,300



NEW NEIGHBORHOODS PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS

JAMAICA PLAIN, SITE NO. 2

JAMAICA POND

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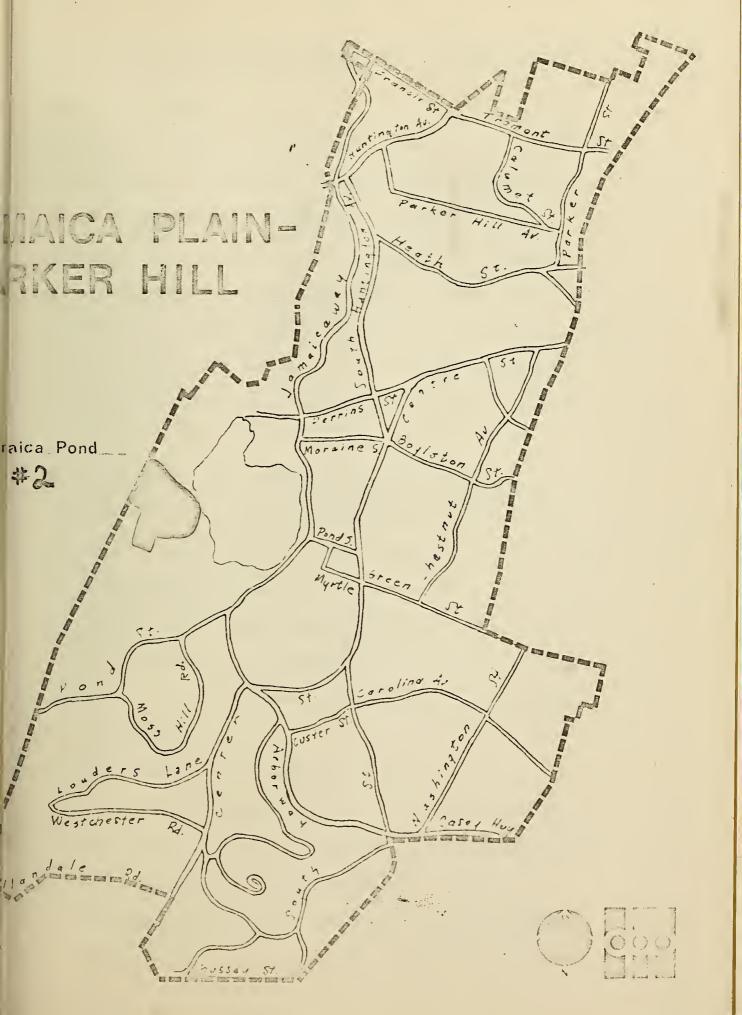
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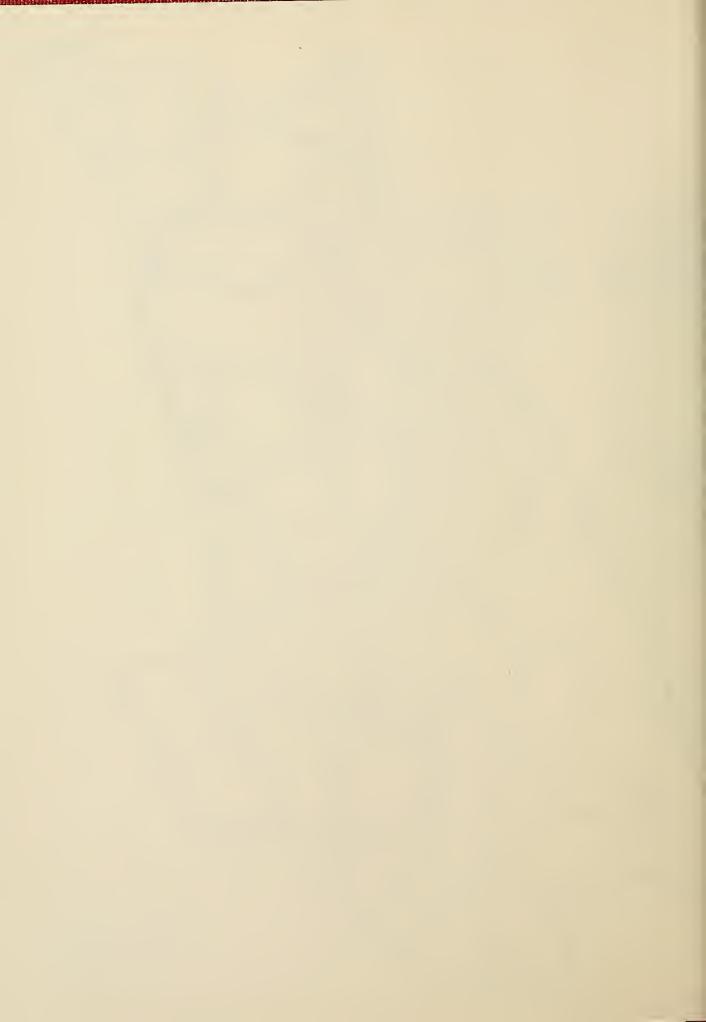
Map of Jamaica Plain-Parker Hill Showing Site Location

- I. Site Description
- I. Adjacent Land Uses
- I. Access and Convenience
- V. Factors Affecting Development of the Site
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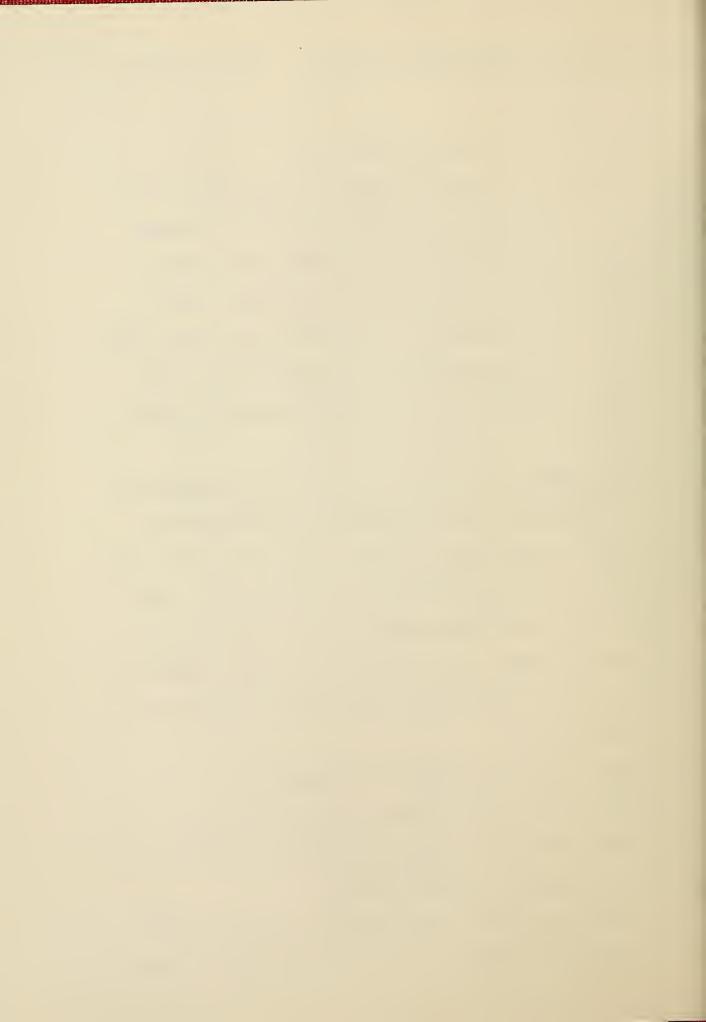


I. SITE DESCRIPTION

- A. SIZE: The site is 24 acres in size.
- B. LOCATION: The western boundary of the Jamaica Plain site follows in a north-south direction the Boston-Brookline City line and the dividing line between developed and undeveloped portions of land owned by the Greek Archdiocese. The southern and eastern sides of the site are defined by the property line of the Greek Archdiocese. The northern boundary is Prince Street.
- C. TOPOGRAPHY: The proposed site for a new neighborhood is located on a bluff overlooking the southwestern side of Jamaica Pond. At the summit of the hill, the site affords an excellent view of Jamaica Pond. The property has a large number of large, old oak, beach and pine trees. The topography at no point exceeds a slope of 15°. The site is, therefore, suitable for construction.
- D. <u>USE</u>: The site is essentially vacant.

 There is, on the other hand, an area where land fill has been placed. This might indicate a parcel which is to be developed in the near future.

The boundary lines have been drawn so as to exclude those areas presently developed by the Greek Orthodox



Theological School.

The buildings outside the designated boundary include "dormitories, classrooms, a church, administrative buildings, and a gymnasium.

E. OWNERSHIP: The entire site is owned by the Greek Arch-diocese.

II. ADJACENT LAMD USES

- A. SURROUNDING AREA: The proposed site is located in a greenbelt which extends from Jamaica Pond south along the Boston-Brookline border. Within this greenbelt are located large estates and institutions such as the Greek Theological School, the Nazareth School, and the Faulkner Hospital. On the edges and between these large parcels are residential areas of single family homes.
- B. PARCELS ADJACENT TO PROPOSED SITE: The properties to the west and south of the new neighborhood site are used by the Greek Orthodox Theological School. They consist of a church, classrooms, a gymnasium, dormitories and an administrative building.

Properties to the south of the Greek Orthodox

Theological School are not intensely developed. They

include several large residences and a Catholic church.

The eastern boundary of the site consists of a residential community of single family homes.



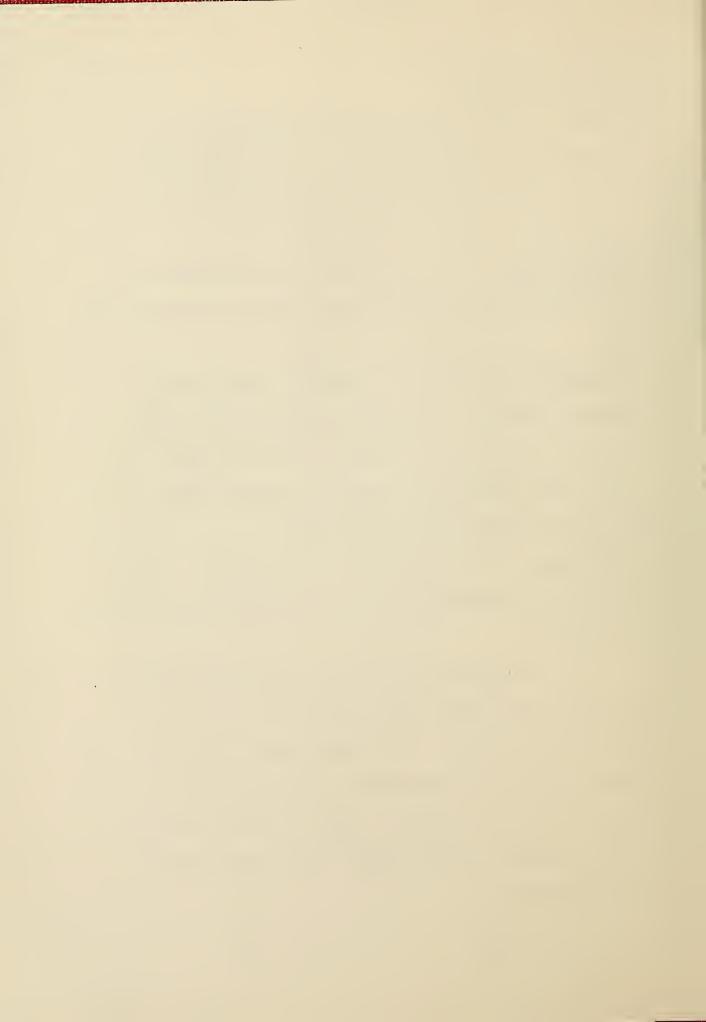
I. ACCESS AND CONVENIENCE

- A. ACCESS: The major artery serving the area of the proposed site is the Jamaicaway. Prince and Perkins Street are the only local distributors which tie into the site.
- B. <u>PUBLIC TRANSIT</u>: Bus lines service the Jamaicaway and Pond Street. They are not within walking distance of the site.
- C. CONVENIENCE: There are no commercial areas within walking distance. The nearest shopping centers are at Brookline Village and Center Street of Jamaica Plain; both of which are more than two miles away.

. FACTORS AFFECTING DEVELOPMENT OF THE SITE

A. <u>CONSTRAINTS</u>: The major liabilities concerning development of the site pertain to poor access and institutional ownership.

If the site is to be developed at a high density for residential uses, a new circulation system will have to be developed. The existing system is not well defined. The local distributors are narrow, two lane roads with a large number of curves. What is required is an efficient system of local feeders distributors and collectors.



In addition, the proposed site is owned by an institution that probably has plans for using the present vacant land. The condemnation of this property would set a precedent. Note the controversy surrounding the state taking land owned by Harvard for use as a stadium. If, on the other hand, such a precedent is to be established, the site ought to be developed as one of a series of new neighborhoods in the greenbelt previously described.

B. OPPORTUNITY: The major opportunity afforded by this site is that the land is owned by a single institution.

There are no problems of multiple ownership. Furthermore, the size of the site and the view which it affords make this a prime location.

V. PRESENT STATUS OF DEVELOPMENT

Land fill was seen on the site, but there is no further indication that there are plans for using the vacant land.

I. APPROPRIATENESS FOR NEW NEIGHBORHOODS PROGRAM

If the City is willing to establish an across-the-board policy that land presently vacant and owned by institutions is subject to acquisition by the City for tax producing uses, this site would seem appropriate. Only under this circumstance or an expressed willingness by the institution concerned to sell a portion of its land does a City sponsored development here seem appropriate.



II. CITIZEN INVOLVENENT

The Greek Orthofon Church should be contacted. They might be interested in sponsoring artak producing re-use of the site.

The residential neighborhood of Moss Hill is one of single family homes and large estates. It is fairly certain that these groups would not be in favor of supporting a new neighborhood of high density areas and low-income residents.

II. RELOCATION

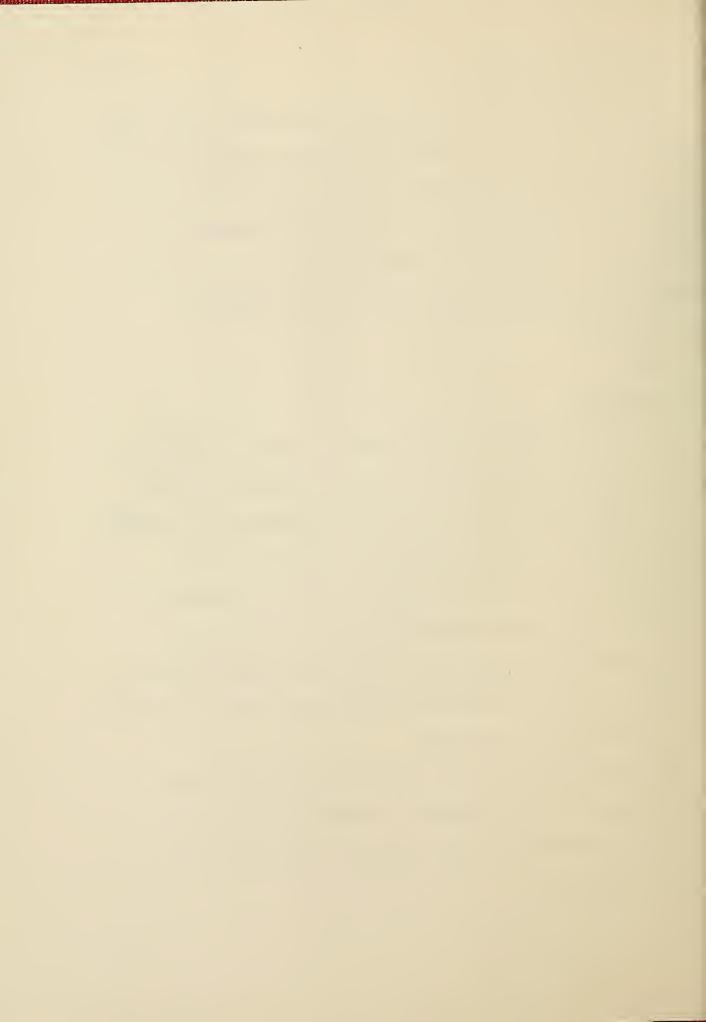
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IX. NEXT STEPS

- A. The City should decide whether it wants to establish a policy whereby land presently vacant and owned by institutions will be subject to acquisition by the City.
- B. Assuming the City decides to implement the above policy, the Greek Archdiocese should be informed.

 The City might then ask the Church if it would be interested in sponsoring a New Neighborhoods program.

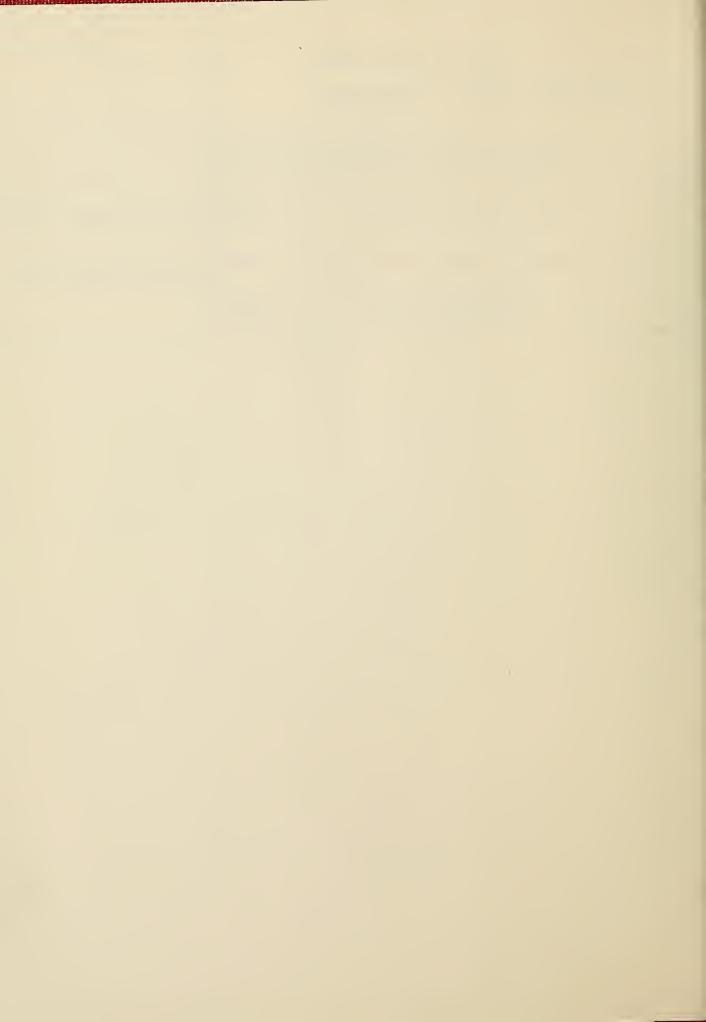
 If the church is not, the City might decide to undertake the program on its own.
- C. If the above policy is not adopted, the City might inquire as to the Church's interest in sponsoring a New Neighborhood development on the site with City assistance.



PARCEL INFORMATION TABLE

SITE: JAMAICA PLAIN, SITE NO. 1, JAMAICA POND

2		Parcel Number	Square footage	Assessed Val		Owner
		2206	912,678	54,800	54,800	Greek Arch Diccese, Orthodox Theological School, Inc.
	,	2207	137,890	6,900		Greek Arch Diocese, Orthodox Theological School, Inc.
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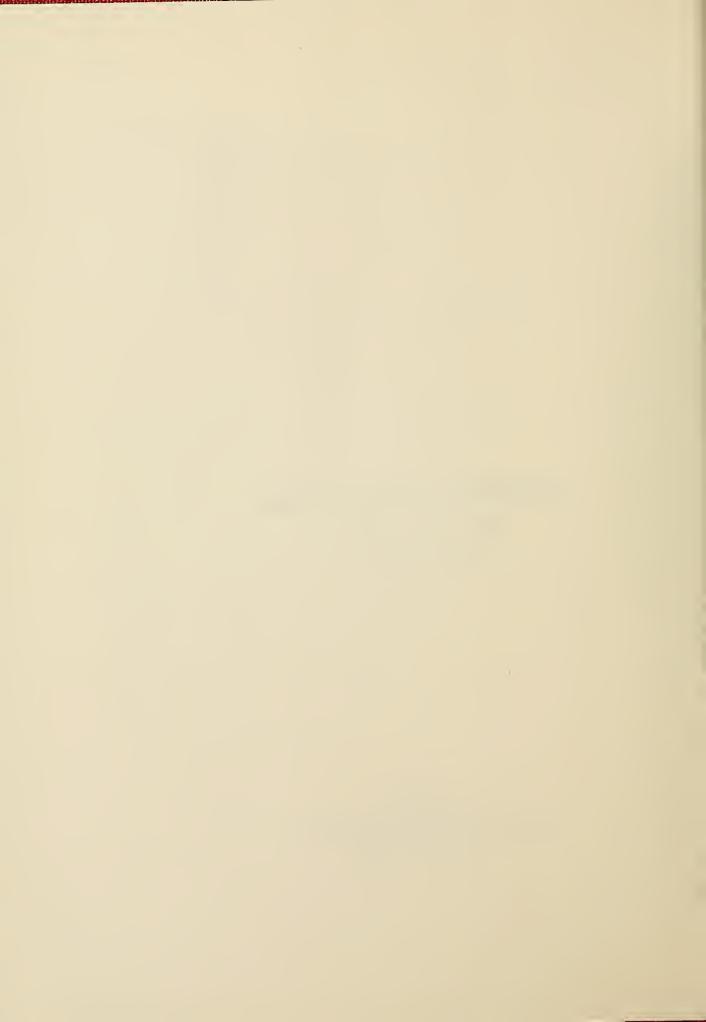


NEW NEIGHBORHOODS PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS

SOUTH BOSTON, SITES 1-4

BAXTER STREET AREA

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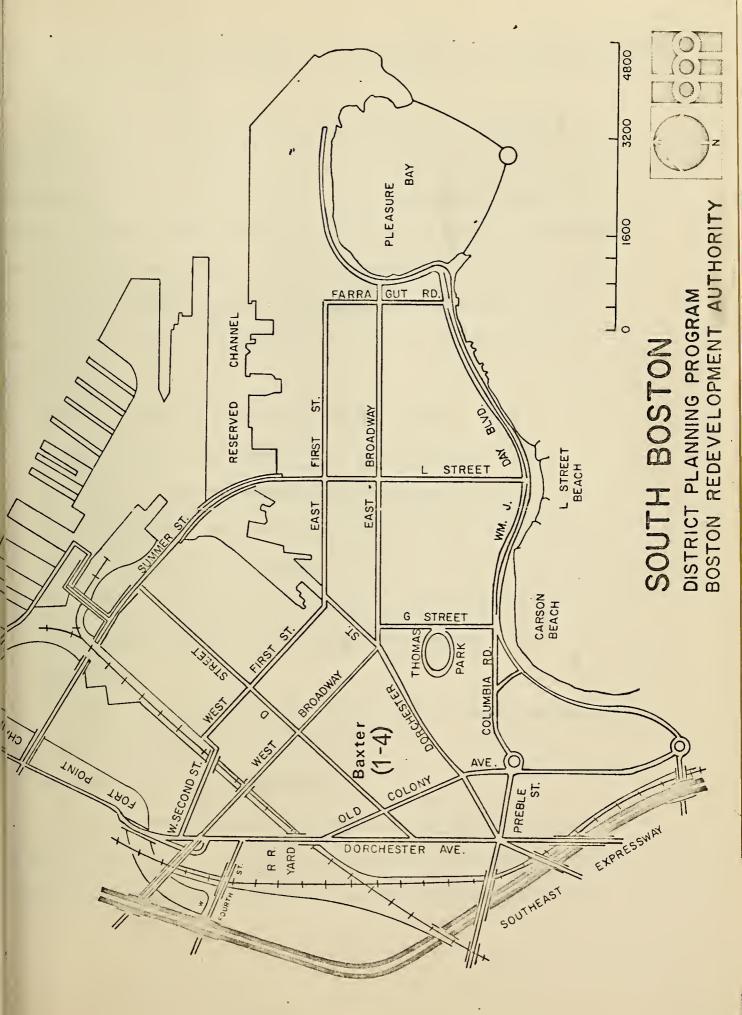
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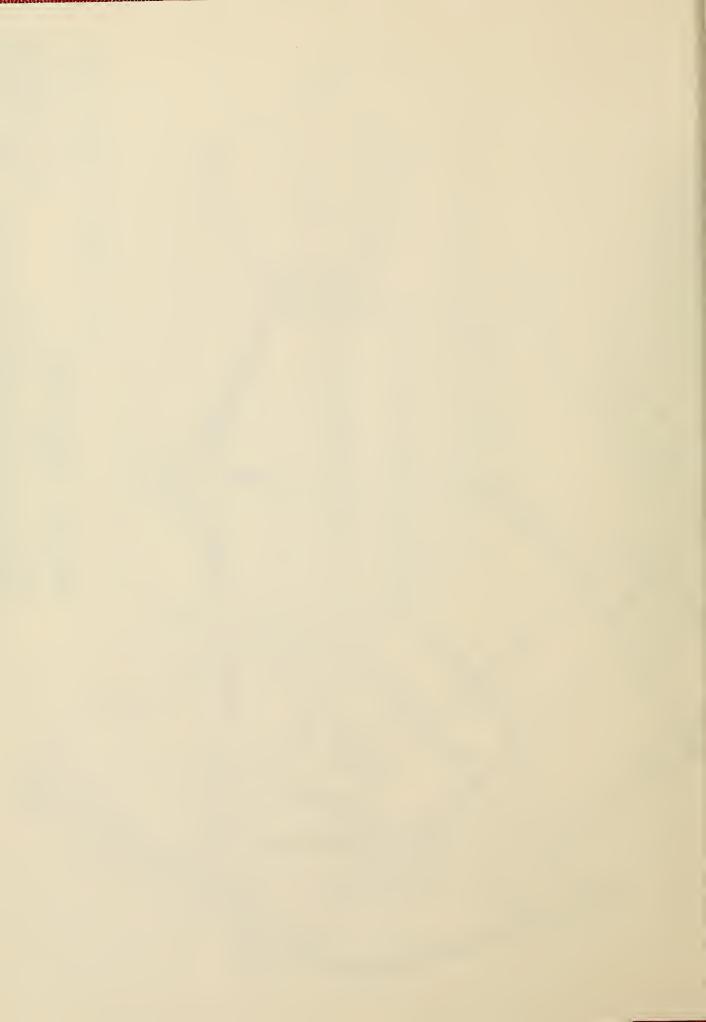
Map of South Boston showing site locations

- . Site Description
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 - . Citizen Involvement
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Parcel Information Table





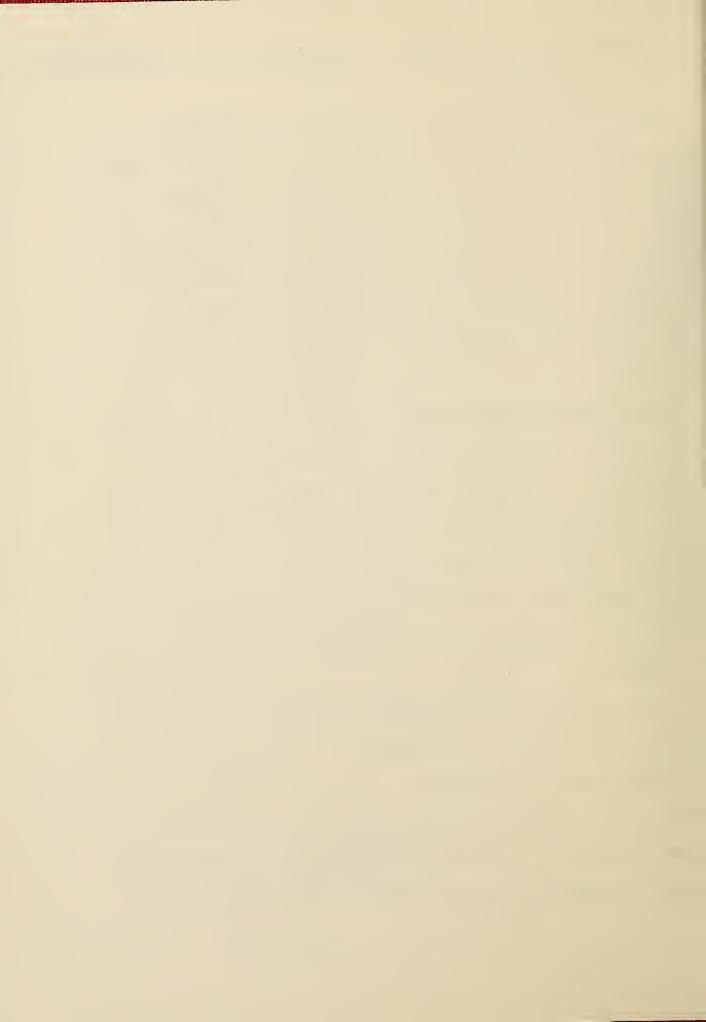


SITE DESCRIPTION I.

These four vacant sites are located in close proximity to one another in a dilapidated residential section of South Boston. Although each site is less than one acre in size, together they form a 1.3 acre tract. Because of the severe need for "standard" housing in the district, these sites should be included in the New Neighborhoods Program. (Incidentally, a resident group is very interested in sponsoring new housing construction in this area).

- FACTORS AFFECTING DEVELOPMENT OF THE SITES I.
 - Land under many ownerships constraint A.
 - There is some City-owned land opportunity B.
 - C. Neighborhood generally run-down (may be hard to obtain financing) - constraint
 - D. A well-organized residents group is determined to build sales housing on these and other vacant sites opportunity
 - Much rehabilitation and community improvement needed in the surrounding area - constraint
- Ι. PRESENT STATUS OF DEVELOPMENT

The Neighborhood Revival Committee of the South Boston Residents Group, Inc. has been investigating the possibility of erecting pre-fabricated housing on vacant land throughout the



pistrict. (Their developer would be Colonial Fabricators of Pembroke). The Residents Group should be given as much nelp and encouragement as possible.

V. APPROPRIATENESS FOR NEW NEIGHBORHOODS PROGRAM

This is a residential neighborhood that needs a good deal of environmental improvement to restore resident confidence in the area. New Neighborhoods could provide a vehicle to this end.

J. CITIZEN INVOLVEMENT

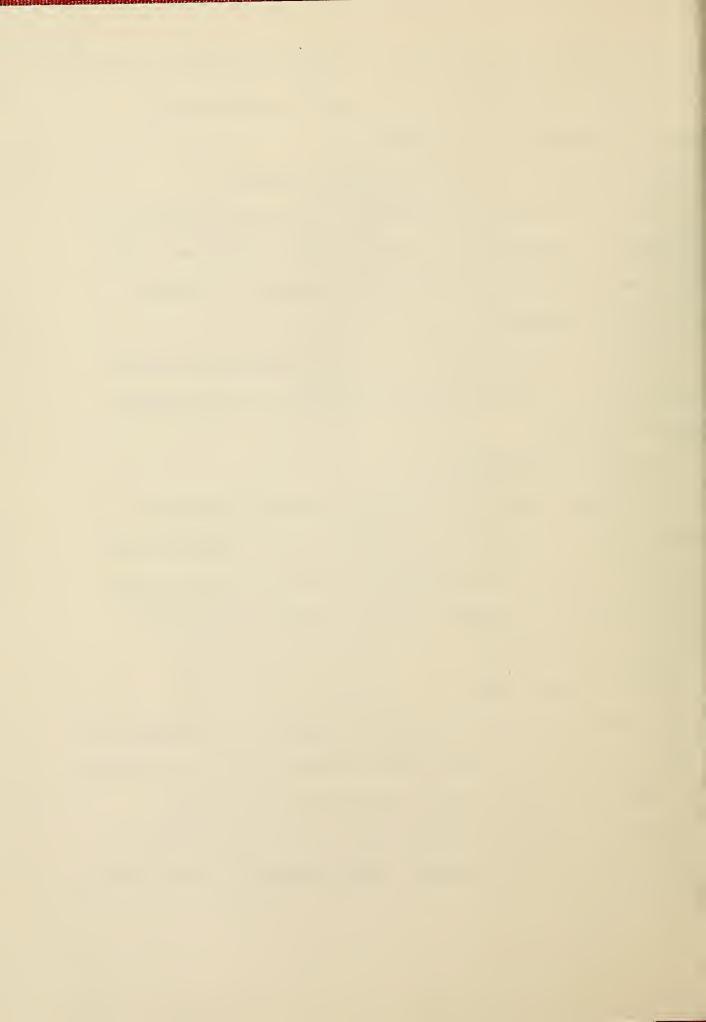
A must in this case (see III). If the Neighborhood Revival Committee is not involved from the beginning, it will strongly oppose the project.

VI. RELOCATION REQUIREMENTS

At the present time, there is <u>no</u> relocation load as the suggested sites are vacant. Discussions with the community may enable us to develop a more comprehensive plan calling for some tehab and demolition, however. If this happens, some families may have to be relocated.

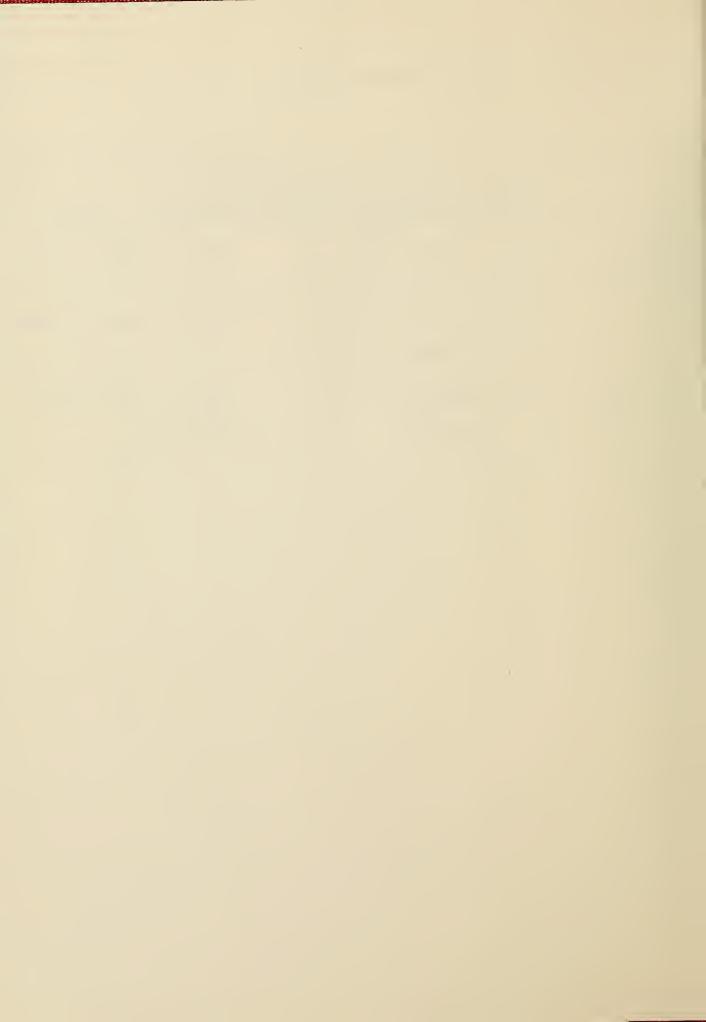
I. RECOMMENDED NEXT STEPS

This matter should be discussed at length with the Neighborhood Revival Committee of the South Boston Revival Group, Inc. (Perhaps this organization later can be incorporated into the Housing Subcommittee of the South Boston LAC). We must work with the community from the start, though, if this project is to be successful.



PARCEL INFORMATION TABLE

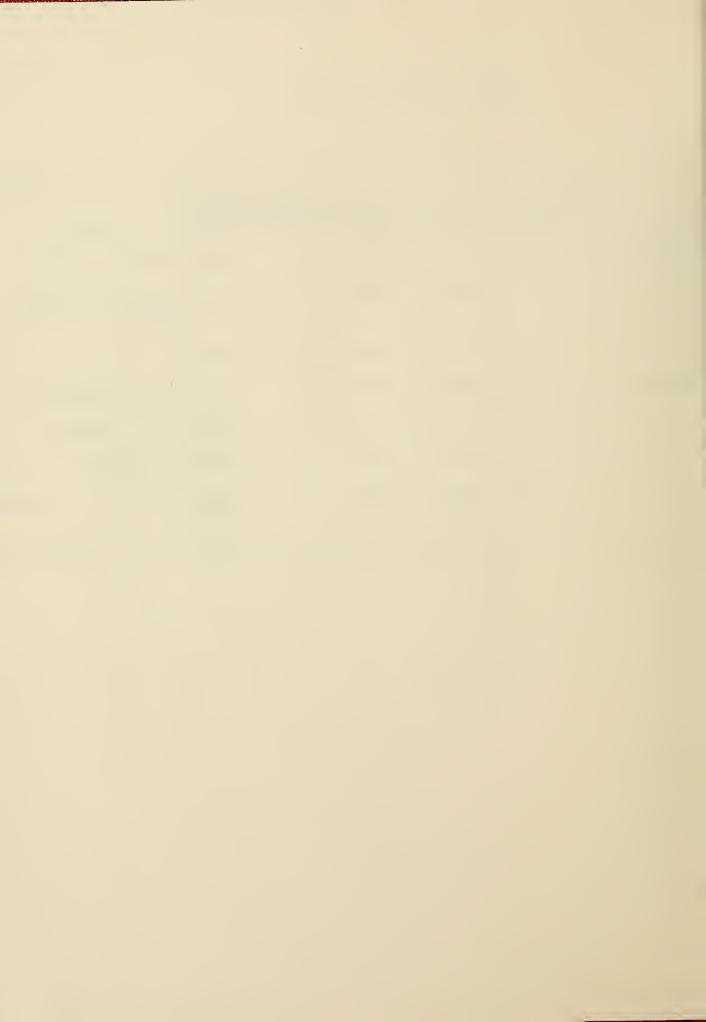
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2	Number	Footage	Land	Building	Total	Owner
ith Street	670	1690	\$500		\$500	Globe Bag Co.
7W.6th Street	673	1397	400		400	City of Boston
	674	1209	400		400	City of Boston
(675	1269	400		400	City of Boston
(Tudor Street	686	11,000	3300		3300	Globe Bag Co.
		16,565			5,000	



PARCEL INFORMATION TABLE

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	Parcel	Square		ssessed Va	·	
3	Number	Footage	Land	Building	Total	Owner
th Street	731	1482	\$700	0	\$700	City of Boston
of	732	1475	700	0	700	Lynn Park Realty Trust
ı	733	1467	700	0	700	11
r Street	759	1260	500	0	500	City or Boston
t-	758	1217	400	0	400	J. C. Lottus
•	757	1232	1600	0	1600	E. Munstis
	756	1232	1600	0	1600	Est. of F. J. Lynch
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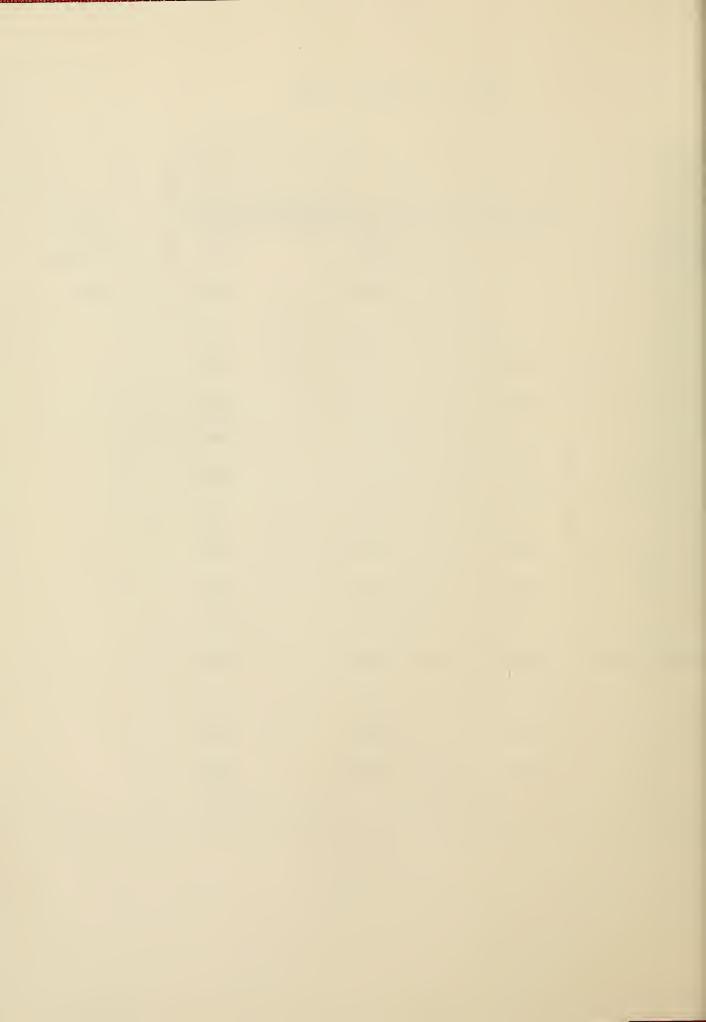
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S	Number	footage	Land	Building	Total	Owner
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xer	777	1014	400	0	400	City of Boston (FLC)
xer	778	1014	400	0	400	City of Boston (FLC)
Eighth	810	1030	400	0	400	Louis Cantor, Trustee of Lynn Park Realty Trust
Ei ghth	809	1070	400	0	400	Louis Cantor, Trustee of Lynn Park Realty Trust
Eighth	808	1070	400	0	400	Louis Cantor, Trustee of Lynn Park Realty Trust
Eighth	807	<u>1070</u> 7265	400	. 0	<u>400</u> 2700	Louis Cantor, Trustee of Lynn Park Realty Trust



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	Parcel	Sauare	Assessed Value			
	Number	Footage	Land	Building	Total	Owner
h Street	280	1494	\$500		\$500	L. Mahoney
	281	1146	500		500	E. Wren
	282	1163	500		500	"
	283	1163	500		500	п
	284	1178	500	·	500	п
	∠85	1213	500		500	н
	286	1232	600		600	11
	287	1250	600		600	· II
	288	1250	600		600	"
•	289	1270	600		600	21
	290	1430	600	*	600	n
7. 9th Street	314	1096	400		400	n I
	313	1851	600		600	n
	312	2750	1000		1000	п
	309	1422	500		500	11
		20,928			8,500	



NEW NEIGHBORHOODS PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS

MATTAPAN, SITE NO. 10

· SAVANNAH STREET

Prepared by
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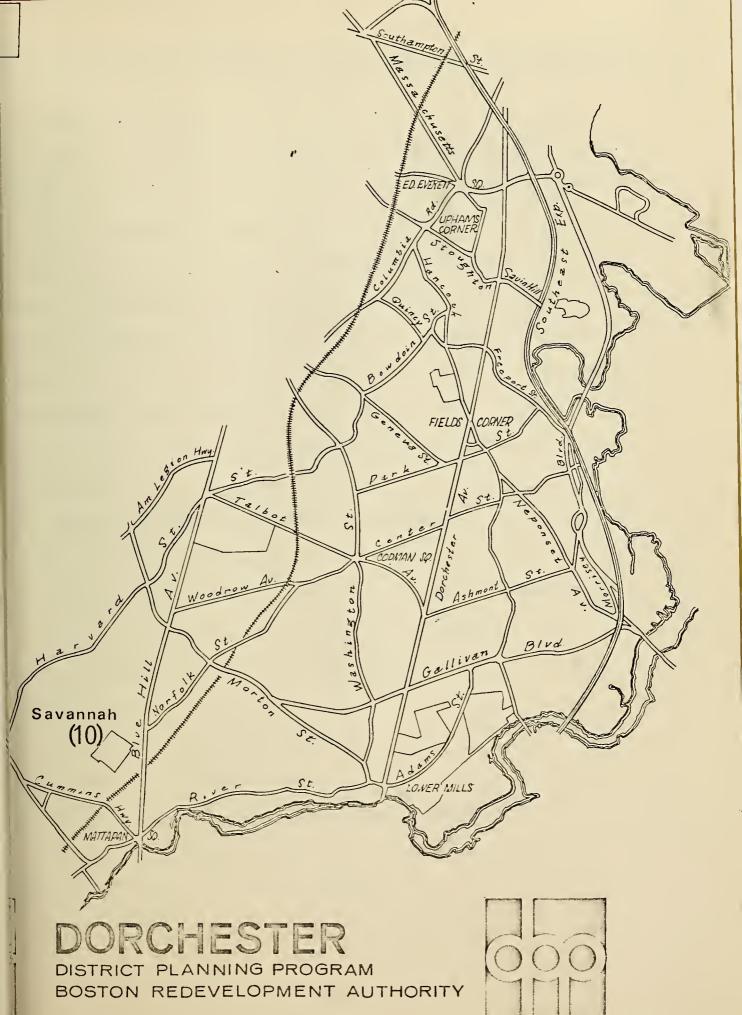
(Mattapan, Site No. 10, Savannah Street)

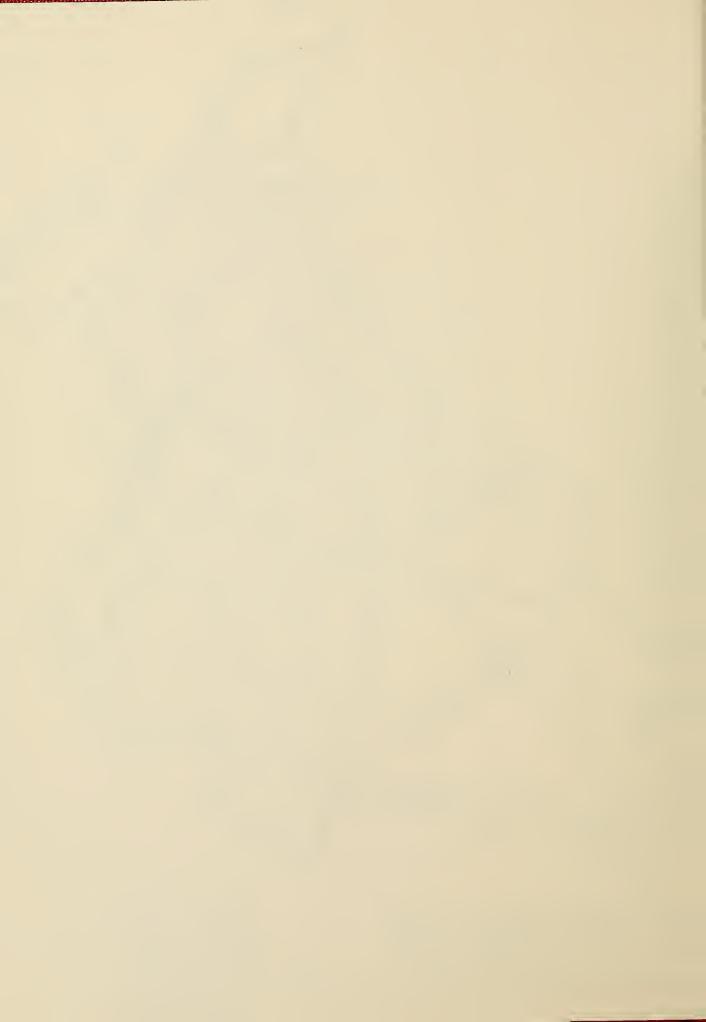
Map of Dorchester Showing Site Location

- I. Site Description
- II. Factors Affecting Development of the Site
- III. Present Status of Development
 - IV. Appropriateness for New Neighborhoods Program
 - V. Citizen Involvement
- VI. Relocation Requirements
- VII. Recommended Next Steps

Parcel Information Table







I. SITE DESCRIPTION

The area along and including Savannah Street between Messinger Street and Monterey Avenue is completely vacant. The parcels in this 3-6 acre tract apparently were not developed because a large rock out-cropping at the Monterey Avenue end of the site made a continuation of the community's street and utility systems difficult. The wooded and rather attractive site is almost adjacent to the Almont Street Playground and is generally surrounded by relatively new single family homes. Several walk-up apartment buildings recently have been constructed on the Almont Street Playground side.

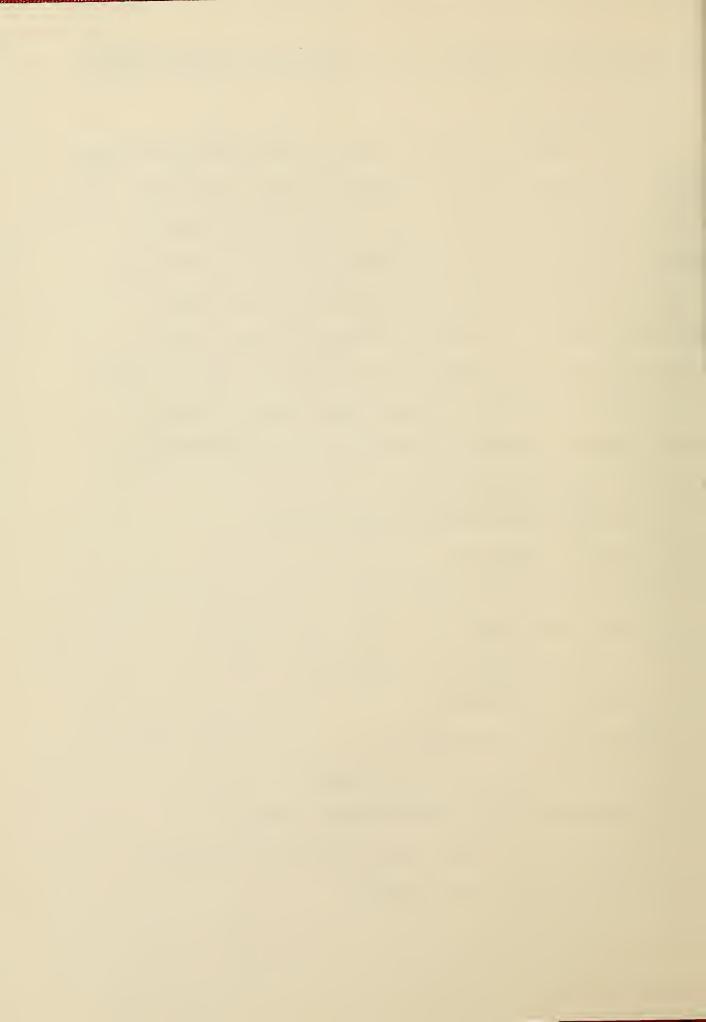
II. FACTORS AFFECTING DEVELOPMENT OF THE SITE

- A. Vacant opportunity
- B. Large rock ledge blocks access at one end constraint
- C. Near Almont Street Playground opportunity
- D. Much City-owned land opportunity
- E. Wooded opportunity
- II. PRESENT STATUS OF DEVELOPMENT

No interested groups known at present.

IV. APPROPRIATEMESS FOR NEW NEIGHBORHOODS PROGRAM

This site, although rather small, should be included in the Program for the following reasons:



- A. The site is entirely vacant (no relocation load).
- B. The area is near a large park, the Almont Street
 Playground.
- C. The site is near the Mattapan shopping area.
- D. The surrounding area is predominantly residential.
- V. CITIZEN INVOLVEMENT

 None at present.
- VI. RELOCATION REQUIREMENTS
 None

/II. RECOMMENDED NEXT STEPS

Bring this development opportunity to the attention of the Housing Committee of the Mattapan LAC (Mattapan Task Force).

Work with committee to develop a proposal. In the meantime,

do not release City-owned land until the whole area can be planned.



	Parcel	Square		ssessed Va	lue	
x	Number	footage	Land	Building	Total	Owner
			·			
sca Street	2775	4,000	\$400		\$400	Fer, M. and M.
sca Street	2767	4,000	200		200	City of Boston
des of Savannah	2322	4,642	100		100	City of Boston
from 132	2223	4,200	100		100	F. Cosgrove
h to Monterey	2224	4,200	100		100	City of Boston
enue	2225	4,200	100		100	F. Weissent
	2226	4,200	100	·	100	G. Mac Namara
	2227	4,200	100		100	City of Boston
	2228	4,200	100		100	F. Pemberton
	2229	4,200	100		100	City of Boston
	2230	4,200	100		100	City of Boston
	2231	4,200	100		100	City of Boston
	2 232	4,200	100		100	City of Boston
	2 233	4,200	100		100	City of Boston
	2234	4,200	100		100	City of Boston
	2235	4,200	100		100	City of Boston
	2236	4,200	100		100	City of Boston
	2237	6,475	100		100	City of Boston
	2238	7,578	100		10,000	Tepper, B. and M.
	2755	4,200	100		100	J. Gemelli
	2756	4,200	100		100	A. Musto Co., Inc.
	2757	4,200	100		100	A. Musto Co., Inc.
	2758	4,200	100		100	A. Musto Co., Inc.
	2759	15,155	400		400	City of Boston
	2760	4,200	100		100	A. Musto Co., Inc.
	2761	4,200	100		100	City of Boston
	2762	4,200	100		100	City of Boston
	2763	4,200	100		100	City of Boston
	2764	4,693	100		100	City of Boston
	2204	4,000	100		100	Almont Realty
	2206	4,000	100		100	Almont Realty
	2207	4,000	100		100	City of Boston
	2211	4,000	100		100	City of Boston
	2213	4,000	100		100	City of Boston
	2214	4,000	100		100	City of Boston
		162,943	14,000		14,000	



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sca Street sca Street des of Savannah from 132 h to Monterey enue	2775 2767 2222 2223 2224 2225	4,000 4,000 4,642 4,200 4,200 4,200	\$400 200 100 100 100	·	\$400 200 100 100 100 100	Fer, M. and M. City of Boston City of Foston F. Cosgrove City of Boston F. Weissent
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	2204 2206 2207 2211 2213 2214	4,000 4,000 4,000 4,000 4,000 162,943	100 100 100 100 100 100 100	·	100 100 100 100 100 100 11,000	Almont Realty Almont Realty City of Boston







